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Red Armies Mopping Up In East Prussia

LONDON, Jan. 26 (AP)—East Prussia has been cut and German troops there isolated, Moscow dispatches reiterated flatly today as Russian tanks to the south were placed by German broadcasts close to the border of Brandenburg, Prussian province of which Berlin is the capital. The Brandenburg border of Gemany is 91 miles east of Berlin at its closest point.

From Moscow AP Correspondent Eddy Gilmore said Russians, having isolated the German forces in East Prussia, were now starting "the grim task of storming Konigsberg and Elbing, the two biggest centers of resistance left."

A wide mopping-up operation in the German province was reported in progress, with Soviet columns still 10 to 15 miles from Konigsberg.

Today's German communique said Russian tank formations had driven "farther to the west and northwest on both sides of Poznan (Posen)." It reported bitter fighting was in progress for Poznan (Posen), Bydgoszcz (Bromberg) and Torun. Bydgoszcz is 69 miles northeast of Poznan and Torun is about 25 miles east of Bydgoszcz.

The Berlin radio indicated the point of closest approach to Berlin was at the German border town of Kreux, a rail junction northwest of Posnan (Posen).

The Russians announced capture of Bydgoszcz three days ago.

Presumably the Russian forces reported near the Brandenburg border were the same units mentioned by the German communique as driving west and northwest of Poznan. Northwest of Poznan in the direction the Russians are heading, is Brandenburg frontier is about 70 miles from Berlin. At some point the frontier is as much as 150 miles from Berlin.

The German high command announced "a fierce tank battle developed southwest of Gleiwitz," important mining and communications center in Upper Silesia now held by Russians.

In East Prussia, the German communique said, strong forces of Red infantry and tanks were beaten back in heavy fighting after trying to break across the Pregel and Deime rivers.

As the German radio announced the threat to Brandenburg, the Red army newspaper Red Star asserted "We have reached the last road—the road we have dreamed about for three long years."

The German broadcast did not place the Russian spearheads exactly. Moscow reported yesterday Red forces little more than 125 miles from Berlin.

Two other capital cities of German provinces were threatened. The Russians announced that "all direct communications with Bres-

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EASTERN FRONT—Russian tank spearheads today were reported to have driven to the border of the German province of Brandenburg, in which Berlin is located. Breslau, in Silesia, was cut off from direct communication. In East Prussia, the Reds closed in on Konigsberg after driving to the Baltic in the Elbing area.

Associated Press Wirephoto Map

Hitler Paper Warns of Defeat

LONDON, Jan. 26 (INS)—Hitler's newspaper, the Voelkischer Beobachter, today termed the Soviet offensive a "final showdown," and warned the German people a "horrible fate" awaits them in case of defeat.

The German home radio said:

"The waves of the Soviet tide have not yet lost their headlong impetus. The point where the Red avalanche could be stopped has not yet been reached."

Stockholm dispatches quoted German travelers as reporting a serious riot had occurred last week-end at the Schlesischer railway station in Berlin. A vast crowd gathered there became infuriated at the arrival of Nazi party officials who had fled East Prussia, it was said.

SS troops opened fire with pistols and tommy guns at short range and left 100 dead and wounded on the platform.

Allies Clear 40 Miles of Roer

By JAMES M. LONG

PARIS, Jan. 26 (AP)—American Ninth and British Second Army troops cleared the entire west bank of the Roer river for 40 airline miles from Holland to below Duren today, achieving a strategic springboard for attacks against the industrial Ruhr and the Rhineland. Flame-throwing infantry of the Ninth Army advanced more than a mile in a limited night attack, capturing Brachelen, 27 miles southwest of Dusseldorf, and 97 Siegfried line pillboxes. The German survivors withdrew completely to the east bank of the river.

"British patrols just north reported they reached the Roer on a front of several miles without contacting the Germans," AP Correspondent Wes Gallagher reported from the Ninth Army front. "This clears the Second Army sector west of the Roer and liberates the Sittard sector of Holland."

On the opposite flank of the western front, Lt. Gen. Patch's Seventh Army appeared to have brought the new German offensive in northern Alsace to a standstill, AP Correspondent Robert C. Wilson reported.

The Americans sealed off penetrations by seven Nazi divisions and slowly hammered the line back to its original positions in fighting during one of the worst snowstorms in Alsace since the war started.

House fighting continued in Schillersdorf, 10 miles north of the Saverne gap, Allied lifeline to imperilled Strasbourg. Wilson said the Germans were being herded into the southeast sector of the town.

In the woods just west of Haguenau, 15 miles north of the Alsatian capital, the Americans were mopping up Germans who crossed the Moder river between Neuborg and Schwieghouse. Wilson said the Americans counter-attacked before the Germans could consolidate their bridgehead. The penetration east of Haguenau was cleared and 100 Germans captured.

Fighting broke out near Bischwiller, four miles southeast of Haguenau. The snow was 18 inches deep in places, bogging down infantry and tanks and villages.

The Ninth Army had been relatively inactive for six weeks during which it took up positions of the Roer vacated by the U. S. First Army which countered the German offensive farther south in the Ardennes.

The Allies captured at least 23 infiltration.

The easy capture of Brachelen marked the first time since Allied armies invaded Germany that the Nazis have given up any considerable section of the Siegfried line without a fight.

Aggressive patrols found the Germans withdrawing. A great row of pillboxes along the Wurm river north of Brachelen fell without an artillery shot.

The elaborate attack plan prepared by the 13th Corps, headed by Maj. Gen. A. C. Gillem, Jr., former commanding general of the U. S. Army Armored Command, was discarded in favor of quick worse than last year.

By late morning, the Ninth Army had not suffered a single casualty, Gallagher reported, and hadn't used any of its shells.

"The Germans started blowing bridges across the Roer Wednesday night and when patrols went across last night, they found the Germans getting out and decided to move right in on top of them," said Maj. Clarence Knight, 9056 Ohio st., Detroit, Mich., of the 13th Corps.

The Americans were surprised to find the pillboxes abandoned. Even one or two men in each concrete and steel emplacement could have inflicted considerable casualties. The troops had to advance through fields of mines, 30,000 of them laid by the Ninth Army itself.

The German southern flank before the British line between Roermond and Geilenkirchen was caving in. Grebben, one of the German towns taken, is 14 miles from Munchen Gladbach and 28 from Dusseldorf. General advances averaged more than a mile; the British were approaching the Roer river town of St. Odilienberg. They were one to two miles from the Roer on virtually all their front.

COOKING WITH GAS—Brig. Gen. Percy L. Sandler, USA, cooks himself a beef stew over a gasoline stove in his room at the Grand Bretagne Hotel, Athens, Greece. The once-luxurious hotel, well known to world tourists, is now a ghost house, with no water, light, or heat.

Int'l News Photo

Mass for New Philippine Coup

By Associated Press

Powerful American columns crashed through light but increasing Japanese resistance, seized the Philippines' finest airdromeat Clark Field and pushed on today to about 40 miles from Manila and 20 miles from Bataan peninsula.

Tokyo radio reported Americans massing ships and troops in the Philippines for a new strike. Broadcasters linked the unconfirmed gathering of sea and land forces with growing air raids on Manila bay, Formosa and Okinawa island in the Ryukyu chain southwest of Japan.

American bombers, which will soon be operating from Clark Field within easy reach of these targets and the China coast, hammered Corregidor, Cavite naval base and Subic bay in the Manila-Bataan area.

Japs fought only delaying actions as advanced American patrols at Angeles stood at a fork in the highway with one branch leading to Manila, the other to Bataan.

Clark Field was littered with mines and booby traps. But the enemy—perhaps a force of 5000—had fled to the hills from which they could train artillery on the runways. Mobile American guns moved up to clean them out.

Heaviest fighting was still concentrated in the northern sector, where a company of Japanese supported by artillery and half-buried tanks put up a determined fight for San Manuel, rivaling the two weeks' old artillery battle for Rosario.

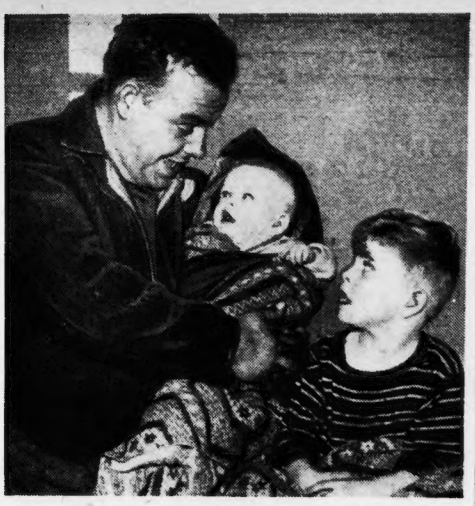
Adm. Nimitz confirmed Tokyo's report that a U. S. task force Wednesday joined in a combined naval-air bombardment of Iwo Jima, 750 miles south of Tokyo. The task force inflicted "severe damage," while Superforts and Liberators poured in 187 tons of bombs on the island.

In Chinese ground fighting, Jap troops were reported to have slashed down from western Hunan and cut into the slim Chinese hold on the Canton-Hankow railway by occupying Lokchong, 150 miles north of Canton.

Weather Halts Fighting in Italy

ROME, Jan. 26 (INS)—Bitter winter weather clamping down again on the Italian battle line brought land action on both the American Fifth and British Eighth Army fronts to a minimum and grounded the planes of the Mediterranean Air Force.

Scattered patrol actions marked the fighting on the American sector of the line where veterans of two winters in Italy said this was



WILLIAM GOULD WITH WILLIAM, JR., 5, AND REGINA, 1
At City Hospital After Fleeing Roxbury Fire
INP by Lester MacLellan

65 Flee, 7 Hurt In 2 Hub Fires

Sixty-five persons, including 16 children, were forced from their homes in near-zero temperatures today as a two-alarm fire swept a Tremont st., South End, apartment building and another blaze burned a three-family dwelling in Eustis st., Roxbury.

Seven persons, three of them children, required treatment at City Hospital for smoke inhalation and exposure.

Many scantily-clad residents who fled from their homes were taken to the Dudley st. and Warren ave. police stations to be sheltered until warm clothing could be obtained.

Under treatment at the hospital were Mr. and Mrs. William Gould of Eustis st. and their three children, William, Jr., 5; Lorraine, 2, and Regina, 1; Mrs. Fannie Chagnon, fifth-floor resident of the Tremont st. building, and Sgt. Frederick Bradley, 32, of Camp Edwards, an overnight lodger in the South End place.

Mrs. Ruth Tremblay, daughter of Mrs. Chagnon, also was affected by smoke but was treated at the Warren ave. station. Her husband, Harry, and their sons, George, 14, and Harry, Jr., 9, accompanied her to the station.

Two alarms were sounded for the Tremont st. blaze and firemen were forced to scurry through the building, arousing many of the 49 residents, most of whom clambered down fire escapes to safety.

Four other children, in addition to the Tremblay boys, were among those escaping.

The fire, starting in a first-floor cafe, spread through the building. Damage was not estimated immediately.

Damage in the Eustis st. blaze was estimated at $3000.

In addition to the Gould family, those taken from the building included Mrs. William W. Seekins and her children, Gerald, 8; Patricia, 5, and William, 2; Mrs. Marion Stevens, Mrs. Pearl Swanson and her daughters, Gloria, 5, and Carol Ann, 4; Mrs. Helen Clifford and her daughters, Dorothy, 14, and Helen, 13.

The Weather

LOCAL — Fair and continued very cold today, tonight and Saturday. Lowest temperature tonight about 8 degrees in downtown Boston, close to zero in most suburbs.

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Providence	1	Bangor	—11
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Rail Crisis Threat To N.E. Food, fuel

New England's prospects of weathering a fuel and food shortage rested on the weather itself today as one of the worst transportation crises in history forced railroads to clamp a three-day freight embargo on all but vital war materials in states east and south of the Great Lakes.

The embargo, ordered by the Ass'n of American Railroads at the direction of the Office of Defense Transportation, becomes effective at midnight and continues until 12:01 a. m. next Tuesday.

Food, fuel and other materials in transit to New England may move during the embargo as soon as bottlenecks, caused by continuing blizzards and sub-zero temperatures, are cleared.

With thousands of carloads of coal, oil, food and similar freight destined for New England, tied up in snowbound upper New York State, the embargo will permit an influx of these commodities to the New England area.

In that event, if the embargo lasts no more than three days, New England would not be bothered seriously by a fuel or food shortage.

Spokesmen for both the Boston & Maine and Boston & Albany railroads asserted they were able to handle all the freight which could come in to this area.

They pointed out that the transportation crisis in New England was due entirely to bottlenecks at Buffalo and Syracuse in upper New York State, and outside New York city itself, which had piled up thousands of cars while lines were blocked by continued blizzards and sub-zero temperatures.

Representatives of both lines, as well as the New Haven road, agreed there was no congestion in New England.

A Boston & Albany representative said there had been a terrific pileup of loaded freight cars, many of them consigned to New England, in the Southkirk yard, just outside New York city, since Jan. 1.

In upstate New York, he said, traffic was completely snarled between Syracuse and the Great Lakes with frozen snow to a depth of four to five feet blocking many tracks. Seven thousand loaded freight cars were reported tied up in Buffalo.

It was conceded the stalled cars could be moved as soon as tracks

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British Demand Attack Facts

Disclosure that southern England is under continuous V-2 rocket attack and a demand that Britain give the public more information concerning this are contained in the transatlantic edition of the London Daily Mail circulated today.

One writer said the attacks would continue until the Nazis were driven from Holland.

DRIVEN OUT BY EAST BOSTON FIRE—Mrs. Lena Tosti, Princeton st., East Boston, and her youngsters (l. to r.) Marie, 12; Joan, 6; Dominick, 13 months, and Adele, 10, huddle together in a neighbor's home after being driven into the street early this morning in freezing weather, when fire swept through their apartment.
INP by Morris Ostroff

Wife's Death Under Probe As Husband Hangs Self

Shortly after the last mourner at the wake of his wife had shaken his hand and spoken a final word of sympathy, John L. Kelley, 32, of G st., South Boston, bade goodnight to her mother, went to the room where his wife's body reposed and knelt before her casket.

Then he hanged himself.

Malden and state authorities now face a mystery which they and medical men admit has confounded them.

An emergency operation which was attempted to save Mrs. Kelley's life failed to disclose the cause of her death. An autopsy provided not a single clue. In process now is a chemical analysis of her organs from which police hope to get the answer.

The setting of the double tragedy was the home of Mrs. Kelley's mother, Mrs. Clement A. Luke, of Salem st., Malden.

There today, bewildered, tearful and puzzled, John Kelley, 6, and Joan, 4, bowed their heads as the body of their mother was taken to St. Joseph's Church, Malden, for a requiem mass conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Leonard F. Stanton, thence to Holy Cross Cemetry.

The death certificate bore an entry next to the printed words, "Cause of death," which read, "Undetermined—under investigation."

The turn of events which took the lives of a devoted husband and wife within one week and plunged their little children into grief came first to the attention of authorities last Sunday morning at 2:30.

Mrs. Kelley, who was 28, suddenly lapsed into unconsciousness late Saturday night at her mother's home, where the family was visiting. A physician ordered her removed to Malden Hospital.

Dr. William Halpin examined her there. In questioning Kelley and Mrs. Luke, he learned Mrs. Kelley had fallen down a flight of stairs about two weeks previously. From time to time in the interim she had mentioned having a "slight headache."

Dr. Halpin feared his patient might have a blod clot on her brain. He called upon Dr. Joshua J. Michelsen of Massachusetts General Hospital. Dr. Michelsen agreed it was a possibility. Neither physician found a bruise or injury which might indicatet why the young moehtr had fallen unconscious.

Dr. Michelsen performed a brain operation. There was no blood clot. There was no ascertainable injury to the brain tissue.

Mrs. Kelley died Tuesday, 48 hours after the operation.

Medical Examiner Andrew D. Guthrie performed an autopsy at Tufts College Medical School. He found not the slightest clue to the cause of death.

Then, last night, the wake was held. It was 4 o'clock this morning when the last of the mourners closed the front door gently on the sorrowing family.

Kelley unburdened himself to his brother-in-law, John Fitzpatrick of Faulkner st., Malden. He was saddened beyond his control to keep the words back. He was despondent and he told Fitzpatrick that try as he would he could not reconcile himself to the fact that his wife, apparently well, and certainly happy, only a few days ago, was now in her casket in the other room.

Fitzpatrick said the things, the heartfelt, simple things that are eternally all that can be said by one man to another under such circumstances. Then he suggested Kelley go to bed and try and get some rest.

Kelley went to the casked of his wife and was alone there a few minutes.

Then he went up stairs, entered a bedroom and closed the door.

Half an hour later Fitzpatrick saw a beam of light under the door. He thought a final word or two might help to lift Kelley's depression. He entered.

Kelley had ended his life. He was hanging from the top of a closet door, a noose of stout white cord around his neck.

Fitzpatrick quickly cut him down and summoned Dr. Allan N. Squires. The physician pronounced him dead.

There was no note, no words written in torment, as so often there are.

Kelley had gone in search of his wife.

IN QUARANTINE—Rosemary La Planche, filmstress, who is in quarantine today after she developed chicken pox during the filming of a picture at RKO studio. Twelve other girls are also isolated to prevent the spread of the affliction.

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Foes Try New Strategy In Battle on Wallace

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP)—Opponents shifted to a frontal attack on the Cabinet nomination of Henry A. Wallace today as the former vice-president set up boundaries on the authority he might wield as Secretary of Commerce.

The Senate commerce committee scheduled a closed meeting to vote on legislation to strip the department of control over the government's sprawling lending agencies.

But even as this action neared, Administration critics let it become known that they believe they have 48 to 50 votes—enough to defeat the nomination—if it is considered before the Senate passes on the divorcement bill.

For that reason, they had changed tactics and were urging that Wallace be voted up or down, with the department standing intact as Jesse Jones left it under the sting of a dismissal letter from President Roosevelt.

Jones turned direction of the departmental and federal loan administrator functions over to Undersecretary Wayne Taylor yesterday thus apparently bowing out of the official Washington scene.

His departure, coupled with reports that the House might not be so keen about the divorcement bill, evidently led to the shift in tactics among some of those who want to keep Wallace's hands off the $40,000,000,000 purse strings of the RFC and allied agencies.

Chairman Bailey (D.) of North Carolina, who has challenged Wallace's ability to handle the dual role, said there is no disposition to delay commerce committee action on the nomination, observing:

"I don't think the committee has any right to pigeonhole the nomination of a Cabinet officer."

On the Wallace side of the fence stands Sen. Pepper (D.) of Florida, who conceded that a committee majority seems to favor reporting out a bill by Sen. George (D.) of Georgia to re-establish the lending control under a separate agency. A proposed amendment would prevent President Roosevelt from transferring it back to the Commerce Department.

Pepper also thought that if the split in authority was not reported out, the committee likely would go against the Wallace nomination.

He contended, however, that Wallace had made a valuable witness for himself in a day-long appearance before the group at yesterday's open hearing.

"Anybody who heard Jesse Jones and then heard Henry Wallace could not help but be struck by the greatly deeper understanding of this country's problems that Wallace displayed," Pepper said.

But to Bailey, Wallace's proposals were merely a statement of beautiful objectives, without what the chairman described as specific methods of carrying them out.

The CIO gave active backing to Wallace in a statement issued by President Philip Murray.

In five hours of testimony, the former vice president expounded a philosophy of expanding employment and pledged himself to use the full powers of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation "in the interests of all the American people."

Wallace made it clear he would like to have both jobs, but assured the Senators he would accept the Commerce secretaryship alone—for the duration of the war—if the bill of divorcement went through.

MEDITATION — San Francisco's conductor Cassanova, Francis Van Wie, 58, meditates on the perils besetting a fellow looking for a happy home. Arrested in Los Angeles on bigamy charges, Van Wie admitted that he had married eight women, but said he was only trying to find a happy home. Associated Press Wirephoto

13,000 HINGHAM CREW TO GET OTHER WORK

The 13,000 workers now employed at the Hingham shipyard were given assurance today they will be transferred to either the Fore River or East Boston shipyards when the Hingham plant shuts down in August.

Eugene Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel Co., which operates all three yards, said operations at East Boston and Fore River are scheduled to continue through 1947. No reason for the August closing of the Hingham yard was given.

In making the announcement in New York, Grace said merely that the shutdown was called for under the present schedule for shipyard operations.

Built for the construction of destroyer escort vessels for the Navy, the Hingham shipyard employed 22,000 workers at peak production. Since last March, the yard's facilities have been engaged in construction of the Navy's largest landing craft, LSTs and LCIs.

The site of the Hingham yard, which comprises about 140 acres on Weymouth Back river, and the buildings and other equipment there are all owned by the federal government. They are valued at $27,000,000. The plant was operated by Bethlehem for the government under Navy supervision.

DADDY GETS HER PHOTO—Mrs. Stanley Hatch, Washington st., Weymouth, will send this photo of herself and daughter, Cynthia, 2, to the youngster's father, T-5 Stanley Hatch, serving with the Army Engineers in France. Cynthia, who was born after her daddy went overseas, wears a kerchief, made from part of a parachute which he sent her. INP by Bill DeLaney

New Issue Clouds Draft Bill Prospect

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP)—A new issue—the Fair Employment Practices Committee—rose up today to bedevil the House in its consideration of manpower legislation.

A group of members backing organized labor's stand on the bill let the word get around that they are ready to offer an amendment to give statutory standings to the FEPC. They will do this, they say if others carry out their plan to write into the legislation an "anti-closed shop" amendment.

The FEPC, now functioning under executive order to prevent discrimination in employment because of race, color or creed, has been a hot issue in Congress, its main opposition coming from southern Democratic delegations.

These same delegations are lining up behind an amendment, once approved and later rejected by the House Military Committee by close votes, to permit a man taking an essential job at the direction of his local draft board to work in a union shop without joining a union.

The amendment will be offered when the House debates the bill next week.

American Prelate Arrives in Moscow

MOSCOW, Jan. 26 (AP)—Tall, aesthetic-looking Alexei, metropolitan of Novgorod and Leningrad and acting patriarch of all Russia, laid plans in Moscow today for the first congress—scheduled for Jan. 31—of the Russian Orthodox Church since the revolution. The gathering is expected to elect him patriarch.

First foreign cleric to arrive was Metropolitan Benjamin of North America and the Aleutians (he lives in New York city), who came to Moscow by plane.

Stricter Lame Duck Law Sought for Hub

Calling for a personnel classification system and "a sound salary plan" for city employes, the Boston Municipal Research Bureau today listed "last-minute" pay increases amounting to more than $888,000 by former Mayor Tobin in support to their proposal.

The bureau said city salaries "depend upon personalized judgments of an individual employe's duties and value."

"A classification system would protect the salary status of employes who may not have political preferment and it would protect the taxpayers from payroll plunder," the bureau declared.

The bureau said Tobin, in the closing days of his city administration, made appointments and increased salaries involving a total expenditure of $1,478,189.

Included in that total were raises for approximately 3000 police and fire department members at a cost of $600,000. Other increases, totaling $288,387, went to 1500 city workers.

Tobin made 278 transfers and appointments involving an annual cost of $589,802, the bureau declared.

The bureau contrasted the Tobin changes with those of former mayors in their last days in office nad said he established "a new record for lame duckery in Boston."

Pointing to the existing law which terminates all appointments by an outgoing mayor on Jan 31, the bureau said there was no provision made in case of resignations.

"House bill 292 would strengthen the lame duck law since under that bill municipal appointments and salary increases made by a mayor in the period between his election to State or federal office and his resignation would end on Jan. 31 following," the bureau declared.

ADVICE TO FILM PORTRAYER—Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker (center), World War I ace, chats with actor Fred MacMurray who will play the part of the famed flier in a film based on his life. Actress Lynn Bari (left) will portray Mrs. Rickenbacker. The ace offered MacMurray this advice: "When you come to the love scenes don't be too flamboyant, but be plenty persistent because I was surely that." Associated Press Wirephoto

HOT COFFEE AIDS FREEZING FIREMEN—Raymond Beyerle, John Kaczorowski, and Capt. Jeremiah McCreery, take time to thaw out during an eight-alarm Philadelphia fire that leveled three buildings, fought in sub-zero weather. Their helmets have become mantles of ice. AP Wirephoto

WED IN MEXICO—Carmen Clifford, Pittsfield's beautiful starlet, is honeymooning today after marrying Jack Passin, former Hollywood stunt man, in Tia Juana.

Counterfeit Points Peril Meat, Sugar Rationing

Meat and sugar rationing programs in Boston and New England are on the verge of breakdown with hundreds of thousands of counterfeit red ration stamps flooding the area, OPA officials revealed today.

Disclosure of the rationing program crisis followed seizure of 500,000,000 counterfeit coupons in Chicago by OPA agents and arrest of five Connecticut and New York men.

Dealers in Boston and New England were warned by Cornelius J. Moynihan, regional enforcement executive, that OPA agents have been probing the black market in rationing stamps in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut and that dealers found guilty of accepting bogus stamps will be prosecuted.

Counterfeit red stamps in quantities large enough to corner the entire meat production of the U. S. have been confiscated, Moynihan declared.

Sugar purchased in the black market with illegal coupons is available at an average cost of $25 for a 100-pound bag. Ceiling price is $5.90.

OPA officials said that red ration stamps have a black market value of $6.60 for 1000 points and are being purchased in blocks by wholesalers and retailers anxious to cover up shortages in their ration accounts caused by selling meat without stamps.

Every available agent in the OPA currency division is being assigned to the task of crushing the racket, Moynihan declared.

The five men taken into custody include three Stamford, Ct. men charged with possession of illegal ration coupons. They are William and Jacob Silver, operators of the Varuna Spring Water Co., and Herman Slapin, salesman for a Stamford provision company.

Arrested on the same charge were Augustine DeGennaro of New Haven and Thomas Saluri of Harrison, N. Y. Saluri is charged by OPA with supplying the Silver brothers with spurious coupons representing 20,000 pounds of sugar. Slapin was named as the go-between.

The counterfeit coupons were discovered at the OPA verification center which examines all coupons returned by New England dealers. Distributors of the coupons were traced through New York to the counterfeit plant in Chicago.

Girl Learns Brother Believed Dead Lives

The employes of an automobile company on Commonwealth ave. know there will probably be a delay in getting their pay this week but they're too happy to grumble about it.

MARY HOLLAND
Learns of Brother's Safety

When Miss Mary Holland, who has been secretary to the manager for 10 years, showed up for work yesterday morning and started on her weekly task of making up the payroll, no one guessed she would be interrupted in such a startling manner.

She had hardly started when the phone rang and she heard the excited voice of a friend chattering wildly that she had heard Bill Holland's name mentioned on the radio as being alive.

Mary's heart did a loop the loop and her face became death-white at this prospect of at last finding the brother she had given up for dead more than two years ago.

The whole office staff sprang into action. Calls were made to radio stations to track the program while someone else dashed out to buy all the newspapers.

And there, sure enough, on the front page of several of them was a news despatch from Luxembourg, by a war correspondent, saying he had found an American living in Luxembourg who had been there since the first World War and had been imprisoned by the Nazis while they occupied the country.

His name was William Holland, he came from Cambridge, and he had married during the last war and stayed over there.

Mary, who remembers Bill from her school days, had corresponded with him regularly until 1939 when war broke out and all mail was shut off. She had tried to track him through the Red Cross and various other agencies, and given him up for dead when all had failed.

Not much work was accomplished in the plant after that as Mary's fellow workers helped her to locate another brother, John M. Holland, in St. Paul, Minn., to give him the joyful news, and a sister, Mrs. James Connors of Roslindale.

These three are now all that is left of Bill's family, as their parents died just before Mary received his last Christmas card.

"Oh, I'd love to see what he looks like and get to know his wife," Mary exclaimed. "I was quite young when he left, but he was wonderful. Maybe he'll come and make his home in this country now that he's lived through all that terrible trouble. Now I must find out how I can get in touch with him immediately.

"But—mercy—the payroll!"

Train Wrecks Auto, Samaritan Escapes

Playing the good Samaritan today brought a hair-raising escape from death to Louis E. Saulnier, 36, of Linebrook rd., Ipswich, a war worker driving home from Lynn after midnight.

Saulnier saw another automobile stalled on the railroad tracks at the Norman st. crossing in Salem, close to the railroad station. The Portland Express was due out of Boston. Saulnier used his car to push the other man's off the tracks. Then his own motor stalled. The express meanwhile had made its stop at the station and was picking up speed again, headed for the crossing.

The war worker tried desperately to start his engine. There was no time to jump to safety. The locomotive's headlight threw a blinding glare into the automobile. The engineer was blasting his whistle frantically, for the express had gained such momentum he couldn't halt it in time, although he was braking it to the limit.

The locomotive hit. It was more a gigantic push than a crash. Saulnier's car was shoved broadside on the rails for a distance of 40 feet, 15 feet into the railroad tunnel. It was badly sheared and twisted.

Saulnier crawled out, white-faced and shaken—but without a scratch or a bruise.

It took a wrecking crew almost an hour to clear his mangled car from the tunnel.

F.D. Asked to Reunite Illinois Twins in Navy

SANDOVAL, Ill., Jan. 26 (AP)—A petition addressed to President Roosevelt is in circulation here asking him to help reunite Sandoval's identical 18-year-old twins—Clifford and Clifton Seats, firemen 2c, U. S. Navy.

For the first time the boys were separated recently. Clifford in San Francisco and Clifton at Detroit. Their mother earlier had appealed to Mrs. Roosevelt and Navy personnel department to have the boys at the same station.

ARMY'S BIGGEST HOSPITAL

COLORADO SPRINGS, Jan. 26 (INS)—Camp Carson, Col., will become the Army's largest hospital center in the nation, able to handle 7500 patients, May 1, it was revealed today by Surgeon Gen. Norman T. Kirk.

Roxbury Fumes Fell 3 Children

Three babies were among several persons affected today when fumes leaked through a 14-apartment building in Creney st., Roxbury.

Allen Freedman, 3, son of Mrs. Edith Freedman, registered nurse, was given first aid by his mother. She also treated Albert Pristaw, 18 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pristaw. The third youngster, Jonathan Levant, 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Levant, was treated at the home of a neighbor.

None required hospitalization.

CANCEL CONVENTIONS

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 26 (AP)—The Maine Federation of Music Clubs and the State Pomological Society cancelled their 1945 conventions in compliance with an ODT request.

P. J. Haag, Belmont, Dies at Wheel of Car

Stricken as he drove his car in Waverly sq., Belmont, today, Percy J. Haag, 51, of Slade st., Belmont, pulled to the curb where he collapsed and died at the wheel. He was Belmont's assistant public health agent for 21 years and a World War I veteran.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p. m. in Belmont Methodist church. He leaves his wife, a daughter, Doris, and a brother, Patrolman Harold T. Haag of Belmont.

2 BRITISH M. P.'S MISSING

ROME, Jan. 26 (AP)—Two members of the British parliament—J. D. Campbell and Capt. R. H. Bernays—were missing today on a plane flight from Rome to Bari, Italy. The two, with four other members of Parliament, had toured the Italian battle fronts.

NEWTON SWINDLER RETURNS FUNDS, IS FREED—Joel Rosenberg, 42, of Newton Center (on the right), twice convicted in 1942 on swindling charges, appears in New York court, where he was released after he returned $8150 to Mrs. Emma Volkman (center), which he obtained by fraud while posing as a German officer. He had been sentenced to 10 years in Sing Sing prison on the charge. Rosenberg attempted suicide by slashing his wrists in a New York hotel 10 days ago.

Family a Bit Tired After 108 Drop in Out of Snowstorm

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 26 (INS)—If Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ehrmentraut were still a bit on the exhausted side today, don't blame them. You'd probably feel the same way if you had 108—yes, 108 by actual count—guests wander in out of a blizzard and ask for food and shelter for the night.

The Ehrmentrauts have a nine-room farmhouse on a hill 15 miles from Rochester. Just as they and their two children sat down to dinner Wednesday evening, two men, shivering in the eight below zero cold, rapped at the door, explained their car had been stalled.

Ten minutes later came a truck driver who said he got stuck behind the first car.

From then on, every two or three minutes brought more stranded travelers, until by 11 o'clock there were 108—"and all were hungry, too," said Mrs. Ehrmentraut.

She said they ate in relays, and cleaned up almost everything in the house. Then someone remembered a food truck had been stalled on the road, and from there some of the men obtained three cases of soup and a case of corn flakes. Sleeping posed another problem, but they managed by utilizing all beds, chairs and floor space. One bed broke down when a stout lady crawled in with three women companions.

In the morning the farmer and the men used a tractor to break the logjam. The last guest departed late yesterday afternoon.

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Marine's Mail Well in Hand

Thanks to the thoughtfulness of Sailor Maurice De Polo of New Haven, a wounded Marine at Chelsea Naval Hospital, an Arlington boy, has received more than 50 letters in the past few days.

De Polo and Marine PFC Robert G. Potter, Jr., of Westmoreland ave., Arlington Heights, are hospital bunkmates. And De Polo noted that Potter received no mail because his home was nearby.

Each time the mail was passed out, every veteran in Marine Potter's ward received at least one letter. De Polo wrote to his girl in Philadelphia to do something to correct the situation.

The result: De Polo's girl told all the girls in her office and then the letters started to arrive. First came a batch of 10. Then they began to arrive by the score. And there are more arriving with each mail, so PFC Potter is going to be mighty busy if he hopes to keep up with his correspondence.

PFC Potter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Potter, was wounded in the South Pacific last August.

LOCAL WOUNDED MARINE NOT LONELY NOW—PFC Robert G. Potter of Arlington, a patient at Chelsea Naval Hospital, read some of the letters he received from girls in Philadelphia, after a wounded buddy thought he was too lonely and arranged for the girls to write. Nurse Lois Waite plays for him while he peruses some of the mail. AP Wirephoto

Korda Felled By Heart Attack

By LOUELLA O. PARSONS
International News Service Motion Picture Editor

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 26—Alexander Korda was rushed to a hospital following a heart attack at Romanoff's where he was dining with Gracie Fields and Monte Banks. He collapsed at the table after complaining of feeling ill.

Dr. Maynard Brandama, who happened to be present, diagnosed the case as a heart condition and took care of Korda until his own physician arrived.

Korda's brother Zolton, well known director, was summoned, as well as Lady Korda (Merle Oberon). Recently she announced her decision to divorce him.

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Artillery Sub New Nazi Secret Weapon

LONDON, Jan. 26 (AP) — The French news agency today quoted Ankara reports one of Germany's new secret weapons is an "artillery submarine" which might be used for terror bombardments of American coastal cities.

Neutral travelers reaching Turkey were declared to have said the submarines were in the final stages of construction. But the program was reported delayed by patriot sabotage so that there was little chance they could be used before the fall of Berlin.

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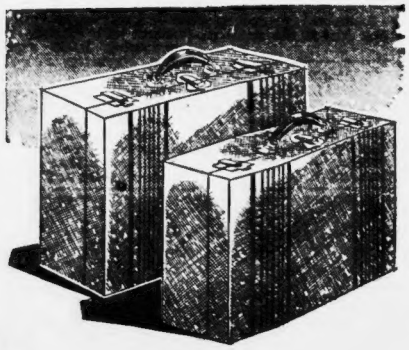

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Reds in Poland Hold Nazi War Workers

By DANIEL DE LUCE

MOSCOW, Jan. 26 (AP)—Important Nazi-owned war factories and thousands of German civilians have been seized in liberated areas of southwestern Poland, Zygmunt Modzelewski, ambassador of the Polish provisional government to Russia, said today.

Armament industries at Lodz, Czestochowa and Kielce have been taken over intact by the Lublin government, the ambassador said.

At Lodz, he said, Russian and Polish forces found "several thousand" German nationals who had settled there since 1939, but were unable to flee with the German army.

Some Jews, who survived years of persecution, still lived at Lodz, he said. The largest Jewish colony was discovered in the Czestochowa ghetto, where about 5000 eked out a precarious existence by working in Nazi war plants.

In some areas, the ambassador said, the Germans had removed all machinery and wrecked factory buildings.

Modzelewski understood some United States and British prisoners of war camps were maintained by the Germans in the Poznan district, but he had no information whether they had been evacuated.

Until the Red Army launched its current drive, he said the provisional government knew of 20,000 Jewish adults and 500 children alive on libertated Polish soil. The number now is approaching 30,000, he said, in contrast to a prewar total of more than 3,000,000.

Modzelewski said Warsaw, a grim waste of skeleton walls and heaps of blackened rubble, would become the seat of the provisional government "very soon."

The ambassador said health authorities feared widespread epidemics, especially typhus, unless help arrived soon.

Former inmates of concentration camps are in rags and shoeless, their physical resistance to disease reduced perilously, he declared.

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SERIOUSLY ILL—Ann Richards, lovely screen actress, who is confined to a Hollywood hospital, suffering from a strep throat. She has been ordered by doctors to remain in the hospital for a month.

Judge, Prisoner In Agreement

NEW YORK (AP)—John Leddy, 43, charged with smoking in a subway, appeared one full hour late at Yorkville court for arraignment.

Asked for the reason, Leddy said he had stopped for a drink to give him "courage."

"Would you make it two?" asked Magistrate Henry H. Curran, suspiciously. "That I would," agreed the defendant.

"Say three," conceded Leddy.

"Make it four?" inquired the magistrate. "Make it four," admitted Leddy.

"Would you settle for half a dozen?" "Settle for half a dozen."

At that point Leddy discovered he had but 40 cents with which to pay his $2 fine. "I find," he said, "I have a hole in my pocket." The magistrate settled for 20 cents.

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"There goes Colonel McCumber, Chief of the Camouflage Section!"

China to Double War Production

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP)—Donald M. Nelson has predicted to President Roosevelt that China's war production this spring should be at least double the November rate and soon will be felt on fighting fronts.

It was in November that Nelson made the second of two trips to China to help build up war output.

A report on the missions, made to the President Dec. 20 and released in part by the White House today, cited specific measures put into effect.

ADM. STARK HONORED

LONDON (AP)—King George VI appointed Adm. Harold R. Stark an honorary Knight of the Grand Cross in the Order of the British Empire for "outstanding service as commander of United States naval forces in Europe."

Elas Killings Bared By Swiss Mission

ATHENS, Jan. 26 (AP)—A Swiss Medical Mission corroborated reports of medical and legal experts that hundreds of executions occurred at Peristeri while the Elas were in control there.

The mission reported that several hundred deaths occurred from 20 to 40 days ago. More than 500 bodies have been exhumed, and the final toll may reach 1500.

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Plan to Kill Animals In Zoo Arouses Hub

School children and animal lovers were in an uproar today over a proposal to exterminate the animals at Franklin Park Zoo so that the money used to purchase their feed could be appropriated for playground purposes.

City Councilor William J. Keenan of Dorchester, bitterly criticising the failure of the park commission budget to provide improvements for the Roberts Playground in his district, demanded that the animals be shot and converted into fat for munitions and the $23,500 feed budget for the zoo be used for playgrounds.

Adequate recreation for children is more important than the maintenance of a zoo in which many of the animals are better fed than the men, women and children on the relief rolls of the city, Keenan declared.

Defending the recreational advantages of the zoo, Park Comr. William P. Long announced that 21,000 persons had visited the animals on a recent Sunday.

Councilor Isadore H. Y. Muchnick, of Dorchester, chairman of the budget committee, refused to accept the motion.

Keenan then threatened that unless funds were found to improve Roberts playground he would present the motion on the floor of the city council and fight it to the end.

The animals whose fate is now in the balance include four elephants, 10 bears, three lions, a tiger, two leopards, a chimpanzee, a camel, an African elk, an emu, four reindeer, 20 other deer, three antelopes, a sacred cow, a half dozen goats and a large colony of tropical and song birds.

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On the third day of the trial in Supreme Court, Justice Louis A. Valente announced that the case had been settled and that Puk would receive $1000 a month alimony. The matter of $25,000 for her attorney, William B. Jaffe, is yet to be decided.

It was after a conference in his private chambers with Puk, the doctor, Jaffe, and Dr. Gevaert's attorney, Louis Frohlich, that Justice Valente announced disposition on the case.

Lifer Resting After Operation

WATERVILLE, Me., Jan. 25—Calmly hopeful, George Champion, 82, State Prison lifer, rested comfortably today at the Thayer Hospital after an operation to remove cataracts from his eyes.

Champion, who was almost blind, was convicted in 1900 for the axe slaying of a woman in Newfield.

Senate Approves Insurance Measure

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (INS)—The Senate approved the McCarran-Ferguson bill to exempt insurance companies from provisions of the Sherman and Clayton Acts until adjustments are made in federal and state laws. The bill now goes to the House.

The legislation, which stemmed from a Supreme Court decision that insurance is subject to federal regulation, declares that continued regulation and taxation of insurance is a function of the states.

How to Get Him

UPTON, Jan. 26 (AP)—Mrs. Walter J. Stank started her automobile to go and get her husband.

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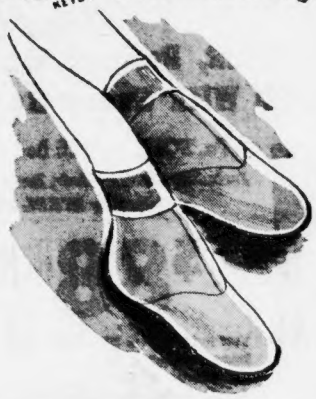

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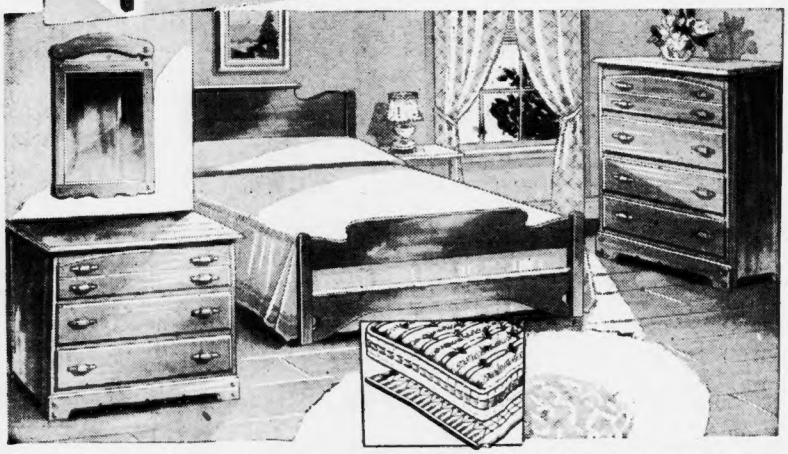

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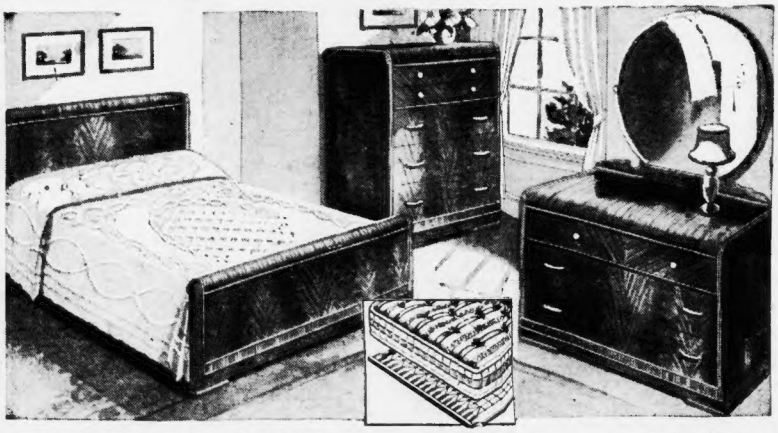

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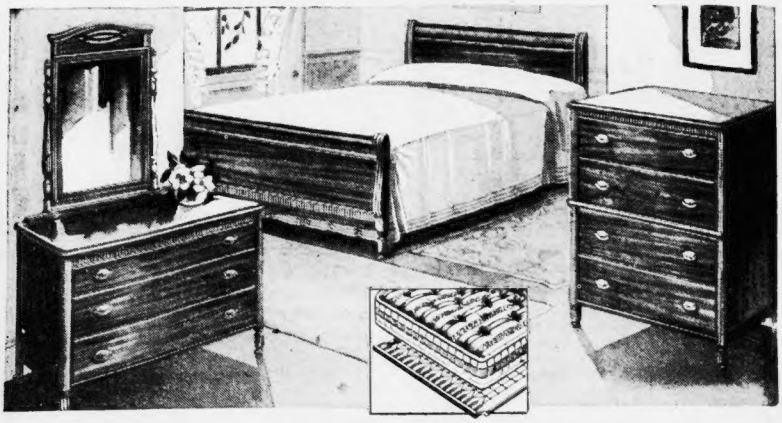

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Russian

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lau have been cut off" and the Germans declared the Red army had launched an all-out drive for Konigsberg.

A Red Star dispatch reported that German defenses along the Oder river line were "cracking under iron pressure."

Hitler's newspaper the Voelkischer Beobachter, admitted "there is no continuous line today." The Berlin publication said contact between German formations on the eastern front had been broken.

A Moscow broadcast said the Red Army was advancing with unabated fervor at all sections of the front.

The Germans asserted that the general Soviet advance had been slowed down, but not stopped.

Capture of Breslau would be the Russians' greatest prize in Silesia.

A Red Star dispatch, declaring the Germans have built three continuous lines of trenches with pillboxes and dugouts just west of the river, said the enemy had destroyed all bridges across the stream in preparation for a last-ditch stand.

The Germans have declared the Russians hold two bridgeheads across the stream, one on each side of Breslau. A Moscow dispatch said the Red army forces had begun a massed artillery bombardment southeast of Breslau. A Russian report said the Oder was largely clear of ice.

(As the Russian westward sweep continued, Merrill Mueller, NBC reporter who has just returned to New York from Paris, said last night in a censored broadcast that "Gen. Eisenhower has established contact with Marshal Stalin" — a statement that presumably meant the Eastern and Western blows against Germany were being co-ordinated.)

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7 Infantrymen Win Bronze Star

Seven infantrymen from Massachusetts and Rhode Island have been awarded Bronze Star medals, the War Dept. announced today. Those honored were:

Lt. Bernard J. Flynn, Cleveland st., Springfield.

T5 Andrew J. Guarnieri, Clarendon ave., North Cambridge.

T5 John R. Wyman, Holland st., Winchester.

PFC Thomas L. Driscoll, Howard st., Waltham.

Pvt. Donald L. Gordon, Quidnic rd., Waban.

PFC Marcel Doiron, Fletcher st., Central Falls, R. I.

PFC Thomas Gulowacz, 91 Gobeille ave., Woonsocket, R. I.

"Smart Set Functions," by Betty Alden, daily in the Boston American.

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Battle Casualties Are Mounting

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ALKA SELTZER Pkg. of 8—24c	25's	49¢	SAVING 26c
LYSOL Disinfectant 2½ oz-25c	14 oz.	89¢	SAVING 51c
1-A-Day B-Complex 24's-59c	180's	3.53	SAVING 89c
PEPTO-BISMOL 4 oz. — 47c	16 oz.	89¢	SAVING 28c
SQUIBB MINERAL OIL 6 oz-29c	32 oz.	89¢	SAVING 66c
VICK'S VAPO-RUB 1½ oz-27c	3¾ oz.	59¢	SAVING 8c
VITAMINS PLUS 18 Caps. 75c	144's	4.89	SAVING 1.11
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Butter Crisis Seen, Price Boost Urged

CHICAGO, Jan. 26 (AP)—The nation's civilians face a 1945 ration of less than one pat of butter a day, spokesmen for the industry said today as they announced they had urged immediate federal action to relieve what they termed the butter crisis.

At a special meeting here the committee, representing the American Butter Institute, National Co-operative Milk Producers' Federation and the National Creameries' Ass'n, advocated increasing the base price of butter by six cents a pound and increasing the production payment on butter fat sold for butter.

It also proposed extending limitation orders to cover all sales of cream.

Dr. H. A. Ruehe, Institute secretary, said government policies now in effect discourage production and that the loss in butter output last year was 322,000,000 pounds, more than all the butter taken for the armed forces and lend-lease—287,000,000 pounds.

He said the 1944 output of creamery butter was 1,478,000,000 pounds, as compared to a normal output of 1,800,000,000 pounds.

Last year's trend is continuing this year, Dr. Ruehe said.

Sergeant's Luck

DENVER, Jan 25 (AP)—In Denver on a pass, Sgt. John Francis Patrick O'Connell, Newport, R. I., dropped in at a Hebrew USO canteen which gives free refreshments.

Seven hundred Jewish servicemen and women at the canteen were writing their names on slips of paper and depositing them in a box. O'Connell followed suit.

A few minutes later, the Rabbi announced the day's winner of a free telephone call home—Sgt. O'Connell.

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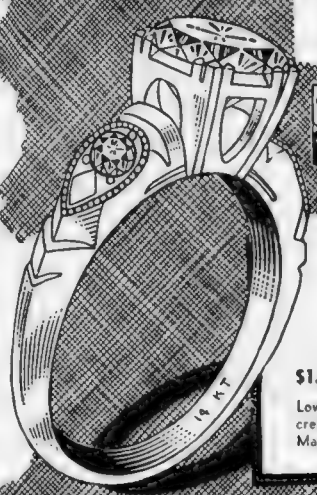

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Utah R. R. Seized In Strike Threat

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 2 (INS)—The U. S. Army took ov operations of the Bingham & Garfield railroad in Utah by ord of President Roosevelt to prever a work stoppage that threatene to curtail, if not halt, at least 2 per cent of the nation's coppe production.

The Army moved in a few hou after 37 members of the Brother hood of Locomotive Firemen an Enginemen left their jobs over a demand that two, instead of one men operate each of the railroad locomotives.

GI Brothers Wed British Sisters

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Jan. 2 (AP)—Reassignment isn't all the Dawe brothers from Chicago. PFC Patrick J., 29, and T5 Bernard J., 30, are waiting for at the AAF redistribution center here.

They're awaiting word that the English sisters they married overseas are en route to join them.

Patrick met 20-year-old blonde Eileen at an ice-skating rink near London.

"We had three dates the first week," he explained, "then, I was shifted and we didn't see each other for three months, golly!"

They were married in London Nov. 20, 1943.

Bernard was best man. The bridesmaid, 22-year-old Joyce, was sister of the bride. Bernard and Joyce were married in the same church in May, 1944.

"We never had any steady girl friends before," said Bernard. "All we needed was a little lend-lease in reverse."

Panicky German Parents Must Wait

LONDON, Jan. 26 (AP)—German parents were advised by the Berlin radio today "not to storm" evacuation offices for information on children who had been moved from heavily bombed areas to parts of eastern Germany now being overrun by the Red army.

"Wait for news from your child first," the announcer urged. "We are working day and night under terrific tension and cannot heed individual problems." He said the children had been moved to "prepared quarters in new reception areas."

V-Mail Letter Sheets Available in District

Limited quantities of V-Mail letter sheets were available without charge at all branch postoffices in the Boston postal district today.

Postmaster Patrick J. Connelly reminded persons writing to relatives or friends overseas that V-Mail takes priority over all other mail matter and is the safest means of overseas correspondence.

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Try TWA first for wartime travel. Via connecting airline to New York. Parker House lobby. For reservations, telephone
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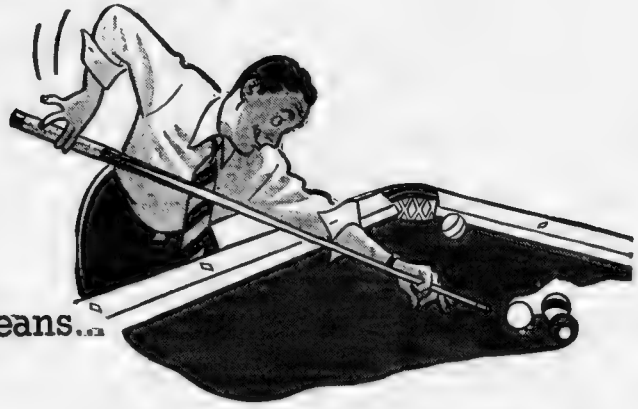
Some words fool you:



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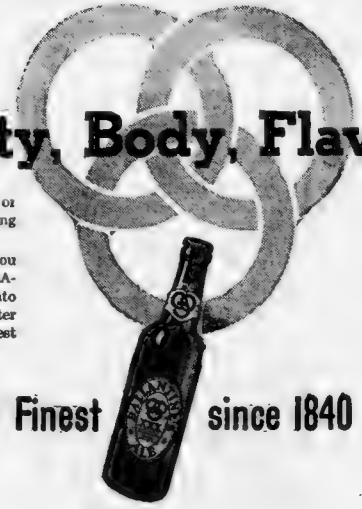

When someone says "pool," he may mean the game or he may mean the modern version of the old swimming hole. Yes, pool's one of those words that fool you.

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Concert to Open Birthday Ball

St. Ambrose Parish Band of Dorchester will give a half-hour concert at the opening of the President's Birthday Ball at the Boston Garden Monday night, it was announced today.

Another feature will be the military pageant in which all branches of the armed forces and their auxiliaries will take part. All proceeds from the Garden party will go to the National Fund for Infantile Paralysis.

Jack Benny and his all-star radio company also will be in Boston Monday night to aid in this city's March of Dimes campaign. Benny, Mary Livingston, Rochester and Phil Harris and his orchestra will present a special performance at Symphony Hall.

Basil O'Connor, native of Taunton and former law partner of President Roosevelt, will be guest of honor at the Garden party. He is national chairman of the Infantile Paralysis Fund.

Maritime Academy Graduates 76

With Gov. Tobin scheduled as commencement speaker, 76 members of the two senior classes of the Massachusetts Maritime Academy at Hyannis were to be graduated today after completing 16 months of intensive training and instruction.

Today's ceremony brings the total of officer graduates of the academy in its 52-year existence to 2387, most of whom are now engaged in the war effort, either with the Navy or Merchant Marine.

Hub Schools Buy Wood Trainer Rifles

The Boston school department has purchased 1780 wooden victory trainer rifles from the office of surplus property of the Treasury Department.

The dummy drill weapons for use in the schools are patterned after regular Army rifles. The imitation .30 caliber guns have movable bolts, three swivels, front sights, trigger and trigger guards of metal, and leather slings.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—Sealed proposals for repairing portions of the Town Pier and the slopes adjacent to Atlantic Avenue in the Town of OAK BLUFFS will be received by the Board of Selectmen at the office of the State Department of Public Works, 100 Nashua Street, Boston, Mass., until 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, February 6, 1945, and at that place and time publicly opened and read. Specifications and proposal forms, $1.00 amount returnable only to bidders. Proposal guaranty, $500. Minimum wage rates have been established. Complete information at office of Department. Right reserved to waive any informality in or reject any or all proposals. By Antonine F. Madeiros, Chester Glenn, Joseph A. Silvia, Board of Selectmen of Oak Bluffs. January 26, 1945.

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS—On Friday, February 2, 1945, at 10 A. M., a public hearing will be held in the office of the Board of Appeal, Room 907, City Hall Annex, in reference to the Appeal of I. Cliff Compton asking to vary the application of the Zoning Law, Chapter 488 Acts of 1924, as amended, at premises 19 West Tremont st., Wd. 17, in the following respect: (section 9) permit business (ice cream) workshop in a general residence district.

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS—On Friday, February 2, 1945, at 10 A. M., a public hearing will be held in the office of the Board of Appeal, Room 907, City Hall Annex, in reference to the Appeal of the Chandler School for Women, Inc., asking to vary the application of the Zoning Law, Chapter 488, Acts of 1924, as amended, at premises, 252 Marlborough st., Wd. 5, in the following respect: (section 4) permit school operated as a business in a general residence (R-80) district.

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Morgan's record breaking Clearance sweeps to a close in a burst of glory! Final markdowns have been taken on many of these one-of-a-kind, few-of-a-kind, floor sample pieces and odds and ends! In most cases intermediate markdowns had already been taken! All values subject to prior sale! All sales final! No phone, mail or hold orders! Get here as quickly as you can for the best buys!

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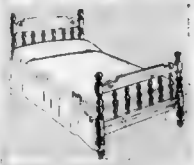

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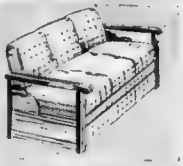

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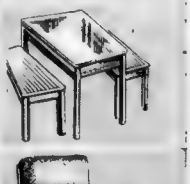

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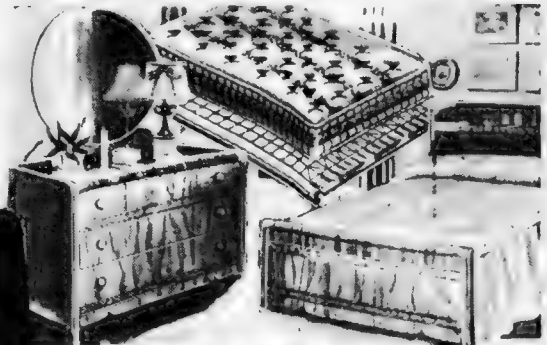

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Portsmouth Launches U. S. Submarine Irex

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 26 (AP)—The U. S. submarine Irex was launched at Portsmouth Navy Yard today, the second undersea boat to slide down the ways in 1945.

3 in Cape Crash In Fair Condition

WEST BARNSTABLE, Jan. 26—Three Navy radio men, seriously injured in the automobile-locomotive crash at Proctor Crossing yesterday in which one man was killed, are holding their own at the Camp Edwards hospital, officials declared today.

A crushing blow by the locomotive of the Hyannis-Boston train, so slight that it was not noticed by the train crew, cut the automobile in halves, killed one man and injured five others.

The two men least injured were taken to the Hyannis Naval Air Facility Dispensary. Physicians declared they were suffering from shock

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Sailor Victim Of Fate's Irony

D. J. Vereker

At the Naval Repair Base in New Orleans, La., today, a 19-year-old Roxbury youth pondered the ironies of of war as he awaited assignment aboard a patrol craft escort rescue vessel.

S 1c Daniel J. Vereker, son of Mrs. Delia Vereker, of Ward st., Roxbury, took part in almost a dozen battles in the Pacific without serious mishap, but was forced to abandon ship almost within sight of the Golden Gate.

The SS Bergh, on which he was returning to the United States with 1400 other veterans, struck a reef during a thick fog, and sank 45 miles from San Francisco.

Vereker had served in the Pacific aboard an escort carrier which participated in the battles and actions of the Gilbert Islands, the Marshalls, the Marianas, Kwajelein, Kaviang, New Guinea, Peleliou, Saipan, Guam, Rabaul and Truk.

"The closest escape we had was when a torpedo just missed the bow of the ship," Vereker said.

Miners Warned Gold Ruled Out

DENVER, Jan. 26 (INS)—Delegates to the western mining war conference in Denver heard a warning that gold may never be put back in circulation in the United States.

The statement was made by Robert S. Palmer, executive director of the Colorado Mining Assn., who added there was a possibility that eventually the super-planners will drive gold from the basic currencies of the world.

Palmer asserted a threat involving the precious metal mining industry will be brought out more forcibly at the hearings on the Bretton Woods recommendations

Cash for Fleas

YONKERS, N. Y., Jan. 26 (INS)—Live fleas are worth three coats each in Yonkers today—and therein lies the reason why the youngsters of that community have taken a sudden and almost zealous interest in delousing all dogs in sight.

It is no longer a labor of love, it's a matter of cold cash.

The market for fleas was established by Dr. J. H. Standen, biochemist for the B. F. Goodrich Co., who is doing experimental research work in flea control. He obtained them from his own dog, but the supply gave out.

Dr. Standen published instructions how to trap the pests with ether, but warned the boys to be careful because "dead fleas don't pay off."

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Sable Dyed, Swagger Style	$129	$59
Sable Dyed, Yoke Back Style	$129	$59
Sable Dyed, Tuxedo Style	$129	$59
Blue Fox Dyed Coney (Princess Style)	$129	$59
Blue Fox Dyed Coney (Box Style)	$129	$59
Squirrel Dyed Coney (Striped 4 Pieces)	$129	$59
Squirrel Dyed Coney (Princess Style)	$129	$59
¾ Coat, Hat and Muff	$129	$59

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Northern Dyed	$229	$129
Sable Dyed	$229	$129
North'n Back ¾ Tux. Front	$335	$159
Natural Muskrat	$289	$139
Nor. Blk. Mink or Sable Dyed	$395	$219

FOX COATS

Silver Dyed Greatcoat	$195	$95
Silver Dyed Gray Fox	$195	$95
Natural Red Fox	$329	$195
Norwegian Dyed Blue Fox	$285	$139
Gray Dyed Fox	$195	$97

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Stone Marten Opossum	$395	$195
Skunk Dyed Opossum G'coat	$195	$95
Raccoon Dyed Opossum	$195	$95
Sable Dyed Opossum	$195	$95
Opossum Greatcoat	$195	$95

BROADTAIL LAMB COATS (Processed)

Gray, Princess Style	$251	$129
Gray, Box Style	$195	$95
Gray, Swagger Style	$195	$95
Brown, Princess Style	$269	$95
Brown, Box Style	$251	$95

BEAVER DYED CONEY

	Was	Now
Box Coat Style	$169	$79
Princess Style	$169	$79
Mandarin Style	$169	$79

SEAL DYED CONEY

Box Style	$195	$95
Swagger Style	$195	$95
Princess Style	$195	$95
Tuxedo Style	$195	$95

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¾ Length Style	$195	$95
Tuxedo Style	$195	$119
Box Style	$195	$95
Light & Dark Beaver Shades	$195	$95

PERSIAN PAWS

Gray Box Coat	$195	$95
Gray Mandarin Style	$195	$95
Black Princess Style	$195	$95
Black Box Style	$195	$95

BOMBAY LAMB

Gray Striped, Box Style	$495	$259
Gray Striped, Princess Style	$495	$259
Plain Gray, Mandarin Style	$395	$195
Bombay Lamb Paws	$229	$119
Bombay Lamb, Box Style	$195	$95

PERSIAN LAMB

Gray, Box Style	$550	$224
Black Dyed, Box Style	$395	$189
Gray, Mandarin Style	$339	$189
Black Dyed, Princess Style	$395	$189

ONE-OF-A-KIND COATS

Chinese Mink (Yoke Back Style)	$295	$179
Asiatic Fox Coats	$269	$95
Black Pony, Princess Style	$195	$95
Black Caracul, Swagger Style	$229	$95
Silver Raccoon (Let-Out Style)	$195	$95
Gray Dyed Caracul	$269	$139
Lynx Cat Box Coat	$195	$95
Lynx Cat ¾ Length	$295	$145

SKUNK GREATCOATS

	Was	Now
Dyed Skunk Greatcoat	$295	$125
Natural Tipped Skunk G'coat	$395	$245
Stone Marten Dyed Skunk Greatcoat	$395	$229
Natural Tipped Skunk with border	$395	$229

DYED KIDSKIN COATS

		Was	Now
Black Dyed Kidskin Coat		$195	$95
Gray Dyed Kidskin Coat		$195	$95
Gray Dyed Kidskin	(Princess Style)	$195	$35
Nat. Gray Kidskin	(Swagger Style)	$325	$159
Chinese Kidskin		$450	$225

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Commando Kelly At Mother's Bedside

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 26 (AP)—Sgt. Charles E. (Commando) Kelly, Medal of Honor winner, is at the bedside of his beloved Mom, Mrs. Irene Kelly, who is ill of pneumonia and pleurisy. Kelly said he hopes to get another crack at the Krauts before the end of the war in Europe.

Vet Hospital Drive Carried to Solons

Fighting for construction of additional wings at the West Roxbury Veterans' Hospital and for a downtown Boston clinic, Suffolk County officials of the Veterans of Foreign Wars conferred today in Washington with members of the New England Congressional delegation.

Rep. David M. Cleary of Charlestown, head of the Suffolk County Council, VFW, led the veteran delegation to Washington after receipt of a letter from the Veterans' Administration in Washington that almost $800,000 had been allocated for construction of additional office space at the West Roxbury hospital instead of for much needed hospital beds.

Cleary was accompanied to the capital by Francis X. Cotter, John J. Maloney and Victor Mendoza, all Suffolk Council officials, for the noon meeting in the office of Sen. David I. Walsh.

Invited to the gathering by Sen. Walsh and Cong. John W. McCormack, House majority leader, were Cong. George H. Bates, Salem; Christian A. Herter, Boston; Thomas J. Lane, Lawrence; House Minority Leader Joseph W. Martin, Jr., Attleboro, and Philip J. Philbin, Clinton.

The veteran delegation had planned to demand that the $800,000 allocated for construction of additional office space be converted immediately to buildings for housing patients in the already overcrowded institution.

In addition, Cleary declared before his departure, the group would press for a downtown section suitable for office use and a clinic for outpatient treatment to save veterans the necessity of a long trip to West Roxbury for treatment.

He said more than 200 cases, many of them casualties of World War II, had been turned away from the hospital without treatment because of lack of beds. Their names were placed on waiting lists but they were unable to obtain necessary treatment.

Crossword Puzzle

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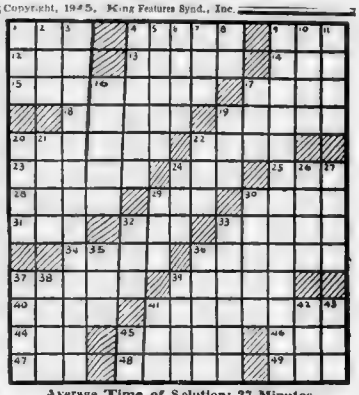

ACROSS

1—Curve
4—Pome
9—Cooking utensil
12—The lion
13—Unshadowed
14—Australian ostrich
15—Cure-all (pl.)
17—Tent dweller
18—Negotiate
19—Leading performers
20—Protective garments
22—Keen
23—Hoist
24—Spring month
25—Harness part
28—Nothing (tennis)
29—Youth
30—Discourteous
31—Before
32—Deep excavation
33—Parlor
34—Musical pipe
36—Ethics
37—Outer seed integument
39—Mark of omission
40—Operatic solo
41—Provision rooms
44—Falsehood
45—Taut
46—Eggs
47—S-shaped worm
48—Bury
49—Recent

DOWN

1—Lofty mountain
2—The turmeric
3—Altercations
4—Emphasis
5—Supplications
6—Variety of fuel
7—Spanish plural article
8—Symbol for erbium
9—Annual survey of boundaries
10—Persian poet
11—Small casks
16—Got up
17—Luzon Negrito
19—Bashful
20—Qualified
21—Indigent
22—Mournful
24—Small rug
26—Sacred image
27—Decimal units
29—Cover
30—More uncommon
32—Edible green seed
33—Separator
35—Greek letter
36—Parsonage
37—Narrative
38—Goddess of discord
39—Hypocritical religious talk
41—Stv
42—Twilight
43—Maxim
45—Note in the scale

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CT. MAN BURNED TO DEATH

SOUTH WINDSOR, Ct., Jan. 26 (AP)—Erkiel Register, 58, was burned to death when fire destroyed his home.

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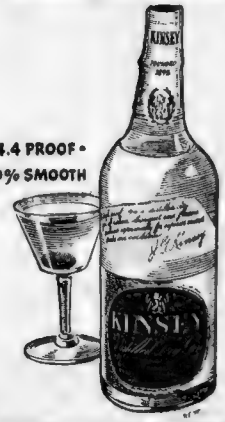

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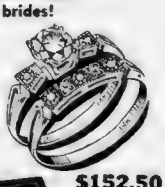

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Berlin Claims Subs Sunk 6 Allied Ships

LONDON, Jan. 26 (AP)—A Berlin broadcast asserted today that U-boats had sunk six fully-laden Allied supply ships and two destroyers en route from Britain to France in recent attacks.

The broadcast declared that the cargo ships totalled approximately 43,900 tons and included three large tankers. There has been no Allied confirmation.

Betty Tenore, Soldier Thanks You

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If she will get in touch with this newspaper, we'll do the rest.

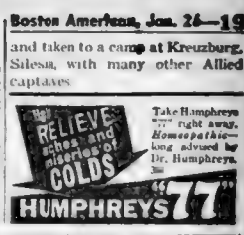
"Smart Set Functions," by Betty Alden, daily in the Boston American.

Reds Free British Fliers in Silesia

MOSCOW, Jan. 26 (AP) Two British fliers are the first Allied prisoners freed by the onrushing Russain offensive, field dispatches said today.

The army newspaper Red Star said they were Donald Mays of Sheffield and Paul Vermullen of London, both sergeant pilots. They were quoted as saying they were shot down in France last January

and taken to a camp at Kreuzburg, Silesia, with many other Allied captives.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The Birthday of a Great American

True to Word—Confidently puffing battle-scarred corncob, his glasses catching reflection of liberated Filipinos, General MacArthur surveys Leyte beachhead after sweep into Central Philippines. The Man Who Came Back thus makes good his promise of nearly three years before—"I will return!" (Official U. S. Coast Guard Photo)

GENERAL DOUGLAS MacARTHUR, commander of the American and Allied military forces now fighting and winning the crucial battle of the Philippines, has had his sixty-fifth birthday today and has probably had very little inclination and no time at all for its observance.

If General MacArthur has forgotten the occasion entirely, it is in keeping with the vital task to which he has devoted himself and in keeping with his life-long pattern of personal conduct which makes the task at hand his sole consideration.

But the American people have not forgotten the occasion, and they will never forget.

The birthday of General MacArthur will always be the occasion for grateful and affectionate observance and remembrance.

As long as Americans who have witnessed these recent times of struggle and sacrifice, of heartbreak and humiliation, of retreat and defeat, and of resurgent power and final liberation in the Philippines, have memory of the times in which they have lived they will have appreciative memories of General MacArthur.

As long as the Americans who have fought with him throughout all the grim years of war in the Pacific have memory of the ordeal in which they struggled through to victory and peace, they will have a fixed and honored place in their hearts for General MacArthur.

THIS IS NOT just the birthday of a great American—although General MacArthur is truly one of the greatest of all Americans, of our time and of all time.

It is not just the birthday of a great military commander—although General MacArthur has proved himself to be the greatest military strategist in American history.

It is the birthday of the man who made good the WORD of America to the Philippines, and who redeemed the HONOR of America in the entire Pacific world.

It is the birthday of the man who pledged that he would COME BACK to the scene of his country's greatest defeat and obliterate the shame and the very name of that defeat, and who DID come back.

It is the birthday of the man who saw the beloved soldiers of his inadequate and ill-armed and starving Philippines command bludgeoned into impotency and death, and who pledged his own faith and honor and the faith and honor of his country that not one sacrificial deed performed in that historic tragedy should be futile and not one American life lost there should be lost in vain.

It is the birthday of the man who fought long, and almost alone, to turn back the ruthless and barbaric tide of Japanese aggression and invasion before it should reach to and overwhelm American civilization and freedom, as it almost did—and who WON that fight.

GENERAL MacARTHUR is giving us back the Philippines, and infinitely more.

General MacArthur has made it possible for every American to hold his head high in pride, and to bow it in humbleness and reverence and thanksgiving for the vindication and preservation of our way of life.

This is his birthday, and it is our day of imminent triumph in the Philippines and of assured victory and ultimate peace in all the vast and terrible Pacific theater of war—and thus our day of grateful and affectionate tribute to the man who brought to their zenith the power and the glory of our American faith.

The birthday of General MacArthur is REMEMBERED by his countrymen today, and will always be honored by all Americans.

Milestone—Having turned reconnaissance raid on Los Negros Island into great American victory on road to Luzon, General MacArthur confers with Lt. Gen. Walter Krueger, Sixth Army commander, and V. Adm. Thomas Kinkaid, U. S. Navy forces chief in Southwest Pacific. About them, Americans storm ashore on strategic isle. International News Photo

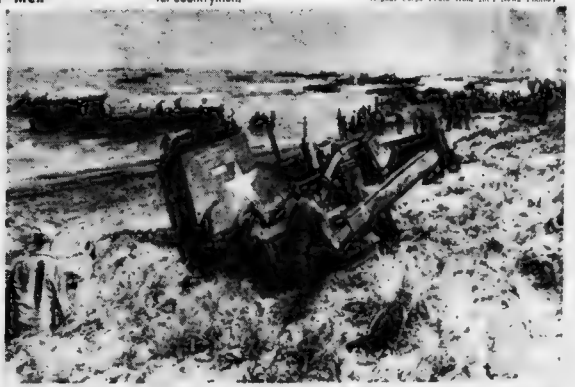
BACKING PROMISE—Typical Ship, Typical Men

On Way Back—Pausing on his Saviour's birthday in relentless sweep to Luzon, General MacArthur says "Merry Christmas" to Philippines' President Sergio Osmena at Leyte provisional capital. Now on Luzon, nearing Manila, General MacArthur is affectionately greeted on his own birthday by his grateful countrymen. (Signal Corps Photo from Int'l News Photos)

"I Have Returned!" MacArthur Comes Ashore at Luzon.

Associated Press Wirephoto

Greatest Gift—Old Glory proudly waving in Luzon breeze is Gen. MacArthur's greatest birthday gift. His promise has been kept. Int'l News Photo



Pushing On—General MacArthur's landing craft, loaded with U. S. troops and supplies, hit beach at Binmaley in Luzon. Dredging machine in center clears way for men and machines moving rapidly towards vital Clark Airfield, 35 miles away.

International News Soundphoto

JESSE JONES TRUE TO HIS FAITH

THE STATEMENT by the retiring Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Jesse Jones, on the essential requirements and the vital importance of an efficient and competent administration of that office was a sound and convincing statement of the highest American aspirations and of the most profound American experience.

It was made without personal rancor, but was also made without compromise with the basic principles of American aspirations and experience.

All of Mr. Jones' statements of principle and expressions of purpose throughout his career have been free of rancor and above compromise with either the enemies or the false friends of his country.

His formal declaration to the Senate Commerce Committee on the appointment of Henry A. Wallace as Secretary of Commerce was appropriately and characteristically true to that pattern.

His earlier letter to President Roosevelt acceding to his own removal from the Cabinet was strictly in that pattern.

The Congress is fortunate to have the courageous and uncompromising, yet temperate and restrained, counsel of such a man in a situation filled with such menace to the country.

The country itself is fortunate in the opportunity thus afforded to make its own appraisal and gain its own understanding of this menacing situation.

THE APPOINTMENT of Mr. Wallace, a visionary radical with Communistic tendencies, as Secretary of Commerce and head of the vast lending agencies of the Federal Government is the most vicious blow that has yet been delivered to American institutions by the Roosevelt Administration—which has consistently and persistently attacked and endangered American institutions throughout its three terms in office, and is continuing to attack and endanger them in its fourth term.

The dangerous and damaging thing that impends with the appointment of Mr. Wallace, as Mr. Jones said, stems from the fact that:

"The Reconstruction Finance Corporation and its subsidiaries conduct the most gigantic business enterprise, or series of business enterprises, that the world has even known . . .

"The way in which they are administered from now on is even more important, if that is possible, than their administration in the past —since the postwar adjustments will need to be most carefully handled in order not to DESTROY OUR ENTIRE BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL STRUCTURE."

Accordingly, continued Mr. Jones:

"The man who is given the vast responsibilities contained in the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act should be a man of proven and sound BUSINESS EXPERIENCE.

"He should be a man who will attract to him men of sound judgment with BUSINESS KNOWLEDGE gained from experience in business.

"The country has a right to expect a man in this important place whose philosophy is in line with the principles which made our country great.

"It is my firm conviction that the Government's investment in plants and facilities, and in raw materials of all sorts, should not be made the subject of AMATEUR EXPERIMENTATION."

HOW CAN the Senate CONFIRM the appointment of Mr. Wallace to this important place?

Why, indeed, did the President APPOINT Mr. Wallace to a place for which the President well knows and acknowledges the essential requirements in which Mr. Wallace is utterly and entirely lacking?

President Roosevelt freely acknowledged in his letter of dismissal of Mr. Jones that as Secretary of Commerce HE had consistently performed "splendid services" in an "excellent way."

Why did not the President assure himself and the country that the Department of Commerce would CONTINUE to be administered in the pattern of "splendid services" and in an "excellent way?"

He cannot expect services of that nature from Henry Wallace.

Mr. Wallace not only lacks EXPERIENCE in business and industry, but does not BELIEVE in the free and progressive and beneficial AMERICAN SYSTEM of business and industrial enterprise.

Mr. Wallace will not only fail to attract men of sound and proven business experience and integrity to him, but does not WANT such associates.

What an instrument of RECKLESS FOLLY the Presidential appointive power has been in this case!

The opportunity now rests with the Senate, and indeed the duty rests upon it, to defeat the President's callous misuse of power.

With the Senate alone, now that the President has failed the country, is the obligation to make certain, as Mr. Jones urges, that the vital Federal agencies involved in this appointment be maintained "for the benefit of all the people" and not "used to destroy what we have built up in this nation for one hundred and seventy years."

On the Side *By E. V. Durling*

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When night's dark curtain falls
And lights are low,
Through all the darkness
I can see a star.
Lighting your way
Back home to me again,
God bless and guide
You, Dear, where e'er you are.
—MILLICENT COLLINS.

TITLE of above poem is "To Jack" and is dedicated to a young fellow of that name in the U. S. Coast Guard . . . Reported a noiseless motorcycle will be available in that beautiful postwar world. Right now about the only thing as to the postwar period I am really interested in is: When will it start? . . . Arthur Francis Loftus, "The Singing Kid," a follower of the horses for 50 years, died recently and left an estate of $67,550. So not all horse players die broke.

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QUERIES FROM CLIENTS: Q—Speaking of husbands with big feet, what size shoe do you wear? A—Eleven and a half. You know it has been said men with big feet make the best husbands. However, nothing has been said what kind of wives women with big feet make. I will have the Horses & Women Department check on this . . . Q—So Gen. MacArthur is a cigar smoker? Then how come all those news photos of him smoking a Missouri meerschaum? Your alibi that the general couldn't get any cigars doesn't go now. He is in the Philippines, where they grow some fine tobacco and make excellent cigars. A—I will wager you one fine Manila cigar that within the next month you will see a news photo of the general smoking a cigar.

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ASIDES: Know anybody who smokes a clay pipe? Lots of people must do so as there are 66 manufacturers of clay pipes in the United States . . . General Eisenhower, though in the U. S. Army, did not see action in France in World War I. Neither did Lieut. Gen. Omar N. Bradley, who, in the same class as Eisenhower, graduated from West Point in 1915. At Ft. Miley in San Francisco during World War I, he was transferred to a regular Army regiment that saw no action at the front. Practically all the men in this outfit had been in the Army for years.

General Bradley

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PASSING By: Richard Rodgers. Composer. Has collaborated in writing two of the six best popular love songs of the 20th century. With Lorenz Hart he wrote "My Heart Stood Still." With Oscar Hammerstein III he wrote "People Will Say We're In Love." . . .

Casey Stengel

Casey Stengel. Whimsical baseball manager. Is often asked how it happened his mama and papa gave him an Irish first name. They didn't. Stengel, originally from Kansas City, was first nicknamed "K. C." Stengel and his name was, through error, so often printed as Casey Stengel he decided to use it that way.

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SIDELIGHTS: Hamtramck, Mich., has a population of 50,000 and no train, bus or plane depot. Hamtramck is entirely encircled by the city of Detroit . . . Writes a U. S. Army sergeant: *"A year and nine months ago, when we first married, my wife weighed 95 pounds. Now she weighs 195 pounds. She is 23 years old and five feet one and one-half inches tall. I still think she is the world's most wonderful girl. So if anybody tries to tell you nobody loves a fat woman just call on me to deny the claim."*

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PLEASE NOTE—Most dogs not only understand what is said directly to them, but can actually get the drift of a conversation. If you have a dog, start talking to your wife about going out for a walk, and note the pup's reaction. Our dog always understands such a conversation. He knows, too, when we say that we are going to leave him home.

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BRIEFLY: A man away from home all day should have a toothbrush with him. Have you seen any vest-pocket toothbrushes for sale lately? Several years ago I had one that could be folded up and carried in a vest pocket. Haven't seen any recently . . . Bostonian dwells on the joys of the New England winter. I spent eight winters in New England. I had a lot of fun.

JOB WELL DONE

THE Boston Police Department, often the target for harsh criticism and seldom the recipient of justified praise, cannot be too highly commended for its contribution to the great success of the Bob Hope program at Boston Garden Wednesday night.

More than 13,500 persons enjoyed this fine entertainment and made possible the donation of a substantial sum of money to the Record-American-Advertiser Hospitalized Servicemen's Fund.

The vast arena was filled. Many Hope fans and veterans' friends had never been in the Garden before.

But there was no hubbub, no commotion, no confusion anywhere.

Spectators found seats easily, quietly and with no waste of time or energy.

The special guests of the evening—five hundred wounded soldiers, sailors and marines, heroes of battles on their country's far-flung fighting fronts, received the kind and sympathetic consideration they deserved.

All this was not accidental.

On the contrary, it was the result of foresight and careful planning by Police Commissioner Thomas F. Sullivan, Deputy James Henchey of the Traffic Squad and Captain Thomas Casey of the Garden Detail, ably assisted by patrolmen who stood long hours in the street and cheerfully endured the extreme cold weather because they were glad to assist an activity conducted for war veterans.

Of course, the real reward for the Police Department's good work is yet to come.

It will come when Commissioner Sullivan and his men see the fine young men of this war smiling a little more broadly because of the Hospitalized Servicemen's Fund.

Then, they will have the satisfaction and joy of realizing that they helped to produce the happiness.

FAIR ENOUGH

By WESTBROOK PEGLER

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BEATING HISTORY to the punch, it is my decision that Winston Churchill has it all over our own commander-in-chief.

Westbrook Pegler

In comparing the two men as persons, of course, we have to weigh characteristics which we like and dislike, and the verdict, therefore, is strictly personal.

My preference runs to this rough-and-tumble Englishman; an aristocrat, to be sure, but a man who could make his own way as a high-class journalistic pot-boiler between periods in office, drink with the crowd, take a fling at the movie business as author and director, and, finally, when weariness might have been overwhelming, what with his years, his hard work and play, his political fights and his active service in two wars, could rally the British nation as he did after Dunkirk. That was his greatest hour.

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WHY HITLER let Churchill stand him off we may never know, but he got away with it, and we heard no nonsense in that ghastly crisis about his wife appointing a Hollywood actor and a female dancer, personal friends, of course, to teach the people to pull taffy and duck for apples for their morale.

In fact, we hear very little about Churchill's wife beyond the fact that she has kept a still tongue in her head.

As a patriot, too, Churchill is superior. He is pro-British in all things at all times, and he declared himself perfectly when he said he did not become the King's first minister in order to preside over the liquidation of the empire.

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IT IS in the role of man among men and author and orator that Churchill towers over our party.

Can anyone imagine Churchill calling in a British Sam Rosenman, a Tommy the Cork, a Robert Sherwood and a lot of political gagwriters to do his speeches for him? Long after this Old Growler dies, some of his messages to his countrymen will be classed among the greatest orations of all time.

Do you remember when he called Hitler a miserable guttersnipe or the time he told the Italian people, over the head of Benito the Bum, that he was going to tear their African empire to shreds and tatters?

Has Roosevelt, in his stilted metaphors, ever said anything comparable in literary quality to Churchill's poetic tribute to the Royal Air Force or his solemn warning, in a ghastly hour, that he had nothing to offer his people, then, but blood and sweat and tears?

These were all hand-rolled, we may be sure, because Churchill is a writer whose work shows integrity. The hot licks are the work of a great professional, much too proud as an artist and a man to call on anyone for a word or phrase whether of scorn or corn.

Roosevelt's assembled jobs, on the other hand, change style from speech to speech and even, sometimes, within a speech.

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IN COMPARING Churchill's dealings with Parliament to Roosevelt's relations with the White House correspondents, you see the strongest contrast.

Those British M. P.'s represent the people, and they have rights and powers and when they ask questions he cannot put them off with patronizing flippancy.

HE MUST FACE THEM, MAN FASHION, AND HE CAN and does.

Our man, on the other hand can lift a leg to a hot question and let it roll to the outfield to cool off and make chumps of people who catch him off-balance by answering with insipid witticisms.

Roosevelt's snobbish attitude, at first taken for cordiality in calling reporters by their first names and engaging in condescending personalities, keeps them always at a disadvantage. They can never insist. Unlike the House of Commons, they must always defer.

And, finally, there is the matter of oratorical delivery. To us, of course, Churchill has an (English) accent, but, to his own people, it is the genuine language and inflection of a cultured Englishman who speaks as one who knows them from association and not as a highly superior being who has been kind enough to rule them.

But what is that Roosevelt choctaw, anyway? It isn't real Harvardese nor Bahstonese nor Grotonese nor the language of New York, the South or the West.

What other American ever pronounced the word "again" as Roosevelt has pronounced it again and again and again?

Hollywood Today

By Louella O. Parsons

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 26—Isn't this something—Ingrid Bergman and Bing Crosby together? The lovely Swedish star is to be co-starred with the sweet-singing gent, Bing, in Leo McCarey's "The Bells of St. Mary's."

That will be two religious pictures for Ingrid— "The Scarlet Lily," which she does for her boss, David Selznick, after "Notorious," and "The Bells of St. Mary's," which she does for Charles Koerner at RKO.

Alexis Smith

Very few stars would take the chance of playing in two religious pictures so close together, but Bergman can get away with anything because, for my money, or anyone else's, she's such a fine actress and such a fine person. She asked permission from Selznick to play a nun in "Bells of St. Mary's." I had such a nice letter from the author of "The Scarlet Lily," Fr. Edward Murphy, and received an autographed copy of his book.

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ALEXIS SMITH today confirmed the story that she has received her suspension from Warners. It is the first time she has ever had a disagreement with the studio, but she turned down "Shadow of a Woman" because she said her part was so minor and she didn't like the story. Paul Henreid has the male lead and it's a man's story. I had heard it was trouble over her husband's role in the same picture, but Alexis said it was over her own part. *"I'd rather avoid a disagreement,"* she said. *"I am peace-loving and I don't want any trouble."* Later, Frank Orsatti, her agent, told me that he felt she couldn't afford to do the picture. Of course, there's always the studio's side of the story, too, and she has had some marvelous pictures.

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OUR MARY (I mean that Pickford gal) has a persuasive way and she has about talked Clifton Webb into returning to Hollywood to accept the John Boles role in "One Touch of Venus." Clifton wants to see the script first, even though he considers Boles' part in the stage play good. Funny thing about Clifton, even though we all do a rave over him in "Laura," he isn't sure he likes himself in the movies. While Mary was in New York, she and Sam Coslow signed Curt Weill of "Lady in the Dark" fame to write the music to Coslow's lyrics.

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I WAS INTERESTED to hear that Georges Rigaud had been chosen by Constance Bennett as her leading man in "Paris Underground." I first met Georges when Carmen Figueroa brought him to my house to call. He's a young Frenchman who made a success as a Latin-American star, and he was eager to get his chance in Hollywood. Then I saw him again on the Dorothy Lamour set, "Masquerade in Mexico," in which he played a role. With these two pictures, it would seem that the boy is on his way to recognition in this country. He's tall, very handsome, and the type that will appeal to the gals.

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I'VE ALWAYS liked J. Carrol Naish—and now I like him even better. I've just seen the letter he wrote to 11-year-old Master Ben Houghton after I printed how heartbroken the youngster was over losing his dog. Naish wrote: *"I have a daughter about your age who also loves dogs, and she went with me yesterday to help pick out a cocker spaniel for you. Well, Ben, she particularly fell in love with one of the puppies and he with her, and now she wants to keep him—unless you fall in love with it, too, the way a boy and his dog should. So I decided thus: You can have this puppy if you're sure it would be all right for you—or you can go to some place near your home and pick out a dog you fall in love with and it will be my gift to you."*

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MRS. DICK FORAN, who was Carol Gallagher before she married, confirmed the report that she expects a visit from the stork in late May or early June. Carol says although she and Dick are separated, she doesn't expect to get a divorce until after the birth of the baby. Friends are trying to reconcile them because of the expected child. He has two children by a previous marriage, and he and Carol have a 16-months-old son. All the children live with Carol.

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SNAPSHOTS OF HOLLYWOOD COLLECTED AT RANDOM: Very interesting to see Ann Dvorak and Arturo De Cordova dining together for about the fourth time; at the same cafe, Rudy Vallee with a belle who looked very much like Bettyjane Greer, but wasn't; the William Goetzes have bought part of the George Fitzmaurice property and will build there after the war; on my desk is a postcard with a picture of a stork, saying, *"Congratulations are in order—we have been blessed with a telephone,"* and signed by Edward Dukoff and Associates. A lot of people know just how he feels; Hugh King, one of the best literary agents in town, has resigned from Republic and is back at his old job at the Myron Selznick agency, which will be good news to everyone who has a book to sell to the movies.

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I HEAR from New York that Errol Flynn is devoting himself to Betty Winters, a hat model; Dare Harris is very upset. He planted a big kiss on Shirley Temple in "I'll Be Seeing You" and it wound up on the cutting room floor. Now 22 boys beat his time and get a chance to kiss her; John Carradine has forsaken Shakespeare long enough to do a part with Charles Laughton in "Captain Kidd;" Jeff Donnell's husband, Bill Anderson, dialogue director, has taken his physical; the new Slapsy Maxie show, "Laugh Town Laugh," brought out an unusually large crowd of movie folk; Leo Gorcey and his estranged wife dining tete-a-tete at the Troc, admitted they are talking reconciliation. That's all today. See you tomorrow!

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Broadway

By Dorothy Kilgallen

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NEW YORK, Jan. 26—Mrs. Donald Nelson will be a showgirl, not currently active . . . Cheryl Crawford, the producer, went into the hospital for a major operation immediately after the opening of "The Tempest" . . . The Xavier Cugat - Ann Marsh nuptials are set for February. Her brother, on furlough, will give her away . . . The Buddy De Sylvas have parted. She's seeing her lawyers . . . Mary Pickford wants Rita Hayworth for the lead in "One Touch of Venus," film edition, but Harry Cohn won't let the redhead do it . . . Ray Sinatra, Frankie-boy's cousin, will waltz down the aisle with Adele Jergens, the beautiful showgirl . . . The Tony Conzoneris have Reno in the bean-o . . . The Post Office Department, petitioned to put out a stamp in tribute to Carole Lombard, will compromise by issuing one stamp in honor of all USO entertainers.

Jinx Falkenburg

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BARBARA STANWYCK surprised clerks at a swank department store by asking for winter undies . . . Hollywood was thrown into a state of excitement last week when a bank teller reported a Capt. Glenn Miller of the Army Air Force had cashed a check there. Investigation showed that by a strange coincidence it was another Glenn Miller, a war hero home on furlough . . . A Chicago theater will be named the "Gertrude Niesen" . . . The Ray McDonalds of "Winged Victory" are knitting tiny garments . . . Tex McCreary and Jinx Falkenburg will be wed immediately after the armistice, according to Jinx . . . Frank Sinatra lost more than any of the angels in "Glad to See You." The song writers are his pals . . . The John Swopes (Dorothy McGuire) don't care what newspapermen hear their spats in public . . . The Broadway grapevine hears that Maureen Cannon, and not Rose Ingraham, will play the heroine in "Central Park" opening night . . . Kay Guier, the Diamond Horseshoe dazzler, will marry George Ludwig, Navy medical student, after his graduation . . . The parting between Vaughn Monroe and his vocalist, Marilyn Duke, was accompanied by hot words.

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THE L. B. MAYER-Ginny Simms-Pat Nearny triangle ended in a victory for Pat, coincident with Ginny's split with M-G-M . . . J. J. Shubert—to date—has hired six understudies for Carole Landis . . . The Beatrice Lillie comedy, "On Approval," which opens at the Republic Theater on Saturday, is a gay lut. Its wit made it the smash of London for a solid year . . . The battle between Ted Howard, former Broadwayite, and Jane Churchill (who won a decision over Pat Dane Dorsey) made the main bout seem very dull at the Hollywood Legion Stadium the other night.

LOOK, JACK, DA FELLA YER WATTIN' FOR TUH COME OUT IS BUSY, MAKIN' ROMAN CANDLES, AN' HE SENT ME TUH SAY HE'LL MEET YUH AT DA NORT' POLE, AN' BE SURE TUH WEAR A MUFFLER!
GO BACK AN' TELL HIM I'LL WAIT HERE! --- SAY, YOUR FACE IS FAMILIAR,.... WEREN'T YOU ONCE A STAND-IN FOR "GARGANTUA" AT TH' CIRCUS?
THE SUBTLE LANGUAGE OF SLUG
Gene Ahern
6-26

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BONNIE EDWARDS, trying on fur coats in a Fifth ave. salon a few days ago, had hers stolen. The store bought her a new mink . . . Comics Lenny Kent and Buddy Lester almost came to blows in Lindy's over who was stealing who's jokes . . . Desi Arnaz gets his medical discharge soon . . . Roy Sedley, the 18 Club prankster, and Dolly Downey, who owns horses, are sniffing orange blossoms.

Star Shine

By Sidney Skolsky

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HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 26—Lt. Robert Taylor will not be permitted by the Navy to appear in "They Were Expendable" . . . Peter Lawford and Ava Gardner are vooming . . . Lana Turner will be "The Girl From Rector's" when that picture starts at Metro . . . RKO is trying to persuade David Selznick that Ingrid Bergman should play the lead in their film adaptation of "I Remember Mama" . . . Lt. Col. Charles MacArthur is on furlough, and is in Chicago with Helen Hayes . . . Walter Reisch received a letter from Marlene Dietrich. She is now in Paris, awaiting orders, and had been in Germany, entertaining our troops . . . Marjorie Riordan, who has been neglected by Warners after her fine performance in "Mr. Skeffington," will play a lead in "Three Strangers."

Ingrid Bergman

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GENE KELLY, now in the Navy, will be stationed in Washington . . . They previewed Tallulah Bankhead's picture, "A Royal Scandal," in Inglewood, the night of the earthquake. A number of people got up from their seats and started out of the theater. Ernst Lubitsch became frightened, for, not knowing what had happened, he believed the people were walking out on his picture . . . Magda Lupescu has written a story about her career, "Orchids and No Regrets," and the manuscript will make the rounds of the studios for a picture sale . . . Alan Curtis and Deanna Durbin have been seeing each other.

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FRED MacMURRAY and Lynn Bari, who are the leads in "Captain Eddie," will also have the leads in "The Bandwagon" . . . Mary Anderson is trying to get permission from the studio to go to New York and do a play . . . George Brent and Dolores of Ciro's are vooming . . . Spencer Tracy is going to New York for a vacation and will look over the plays to see if there is anything he would like to do in pictures . . . Jan Clayton kept her maid, who was getting ready to take another job, by having Van Johnson and Robert Walker phone the maid and ask her to stay . . . Ernesto Romero, Mexican vice-consul in Los Angeles, has taken a leave of absence and is acting as technical adviser on "Masquerade in Mexico" . . . Carlos Ramirez will introduce his protege, Shelley Mitchell, at Ciro's, when he opens there this week.

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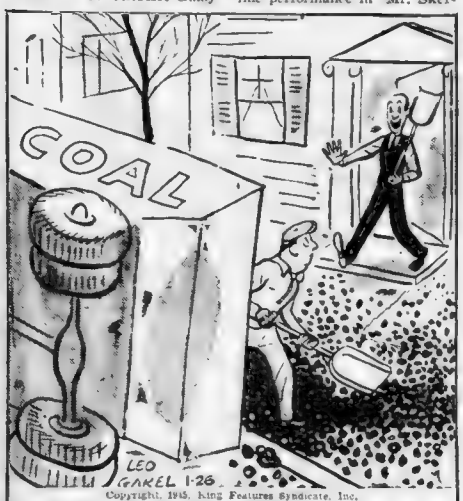
HELEN FORREST and Fred Brady are vooming . . . When Albert Lewin joins David Loew on the UA production of "Manon Lescaut," he intends to have Angela Lansbury and Hurd Hatfield play the leads . . . Lt. Wayne Morris will be assigned to an instructor's job in Florida.



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"Oh, that's all right. You just attend to hauling your truck away—I'll clean up this mess!"

George Dixon's column, Washington Scene, will appear in this paper every day except Friday. Westbrook Pegler's Fair Enough does not appear on Saturday.

George Holland

Boston After Dark

THE POWER of a popular song was never demonstrated so conclusively as in the case of the unofficial No. 1 ditty of the nation . . . Its name is "Rum and Coca-Cola" . . . But because the nation's airways can carry no reference to spirituous liquors which might stimulate sales of liquor, the title of the song and its lyrics have to be "softened" (to "Lime and Coca-Cola," for instance) before a vocalist can sing the number on the air . . . The amazing part of the ban is that the soft-drink which enjoys half the publicity value of the song's propaganda-izing potency can get all the free plugging the great instrument which is radio can exert in its behalf.

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JIM FARLEY erroneously is being credited with the radio chains' tolerance of plugs for the number . . . (Mr. Farley has been an executive of Coca-Cola for several years) . . . The fact is that the eminent Mr. Farley has had nothing to do with the radio circuits' okaying title of his firm in a song number . . . Like all his fellow-executives in the famous soft-drink company, Mr. Farley would prefer that the song's original title "Rum and Coca-Cola" be sanctioned for vocalizing and instrumentalizing on the ether, as the tune has more punch in the titular form its authors gave it.

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THE BROTH of a lad who can claim much of the credit for the censored sanction bestowed on the song by radio's master-mind is Morton Downey . . . The public which knows Morton only as a "singer of songs" never has appreciated the genius in politics which Mrs. Downey's boy Morton possesses . . . working under a steady contract — as a radio singer in the afternoon. Morton went to work in his customary ingenuous fashion for his employers (Coca-Cola) . . . He begged his many friends in show-business to appeal to their various commercial sponsors and radio outlets to pass the song as a piece of American folklore . . . Certainly (Morton argued) the song's title and lyrics mentioned an alcoholic distillation, but no trade-name was involved in a broad "plug" for a species of liquor—rum . . . Numerous companies manufacture rum . . . (No mention of soft drinks) . . . Morton's appeals to his friends who lead bands and sing songs were answered . . . (The great Downey might reciprocate some day in plugging a tune.

BUT THE bosses of the radio chains were adamant in their "policy" stand that no reference to a brew, a fermentation, or a distillation could be permitted on their chains or stations. So . . . A song that looms as the biggest "novelty" hit since "Three 'little Fishes" goes its merry way, with two or three star entertainers a night adding it to their repertory, without a mention of an intoxicant like rum in its title or lyrics . . .

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MAE WEST and eight or nine of the handsome men who court her in her show "Catherine Was Great" supped at Ruby Foo's Den this frigid morning, and if Miss West—after her first emergence in public since she arrived in Boston—believes she can dissuade autograph fiends from dogging her dainty footprints she is—she is—well, she is not the smartest girl in show-business any longer . . . Of the ninety-two guests in The Den when Miss West arrived, Jack Chan, the maitre d', took a poll . . . An even six dozen demanded autographs.

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BIG DOINGS are promised in Brighton Center tomorrow night when Jack Solomon, well known sportsman and restaurateur, reopens his newly decorated bistro on Washington st., The restaurant, Jack and Marion's, was recently redecorated and modernized at a cost of $20,000.

Horoscope

By FRANCES DRAKE

Friday, Jan. 26, 1945

IF TODAY IS YOUR BIRTHDAY—You have fine qualities but steadiness of purpose and will power are also needed. You are gentle, affable and intelligent. You must hold tight to self-control and not be too easily swayed by others. Prayer, determination are your greatest aids to happiness and success. Birthdate: Gen. Douglas MacArthur; Joan Leslie, actress.

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Susan Peters Quits Hospital

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 26 (AP)—Mercy Hospital attendants reported that Susan Peters, film acress accidentally shot during a hunting trip near Cuyamaca Lake Jan. 1, was to leave by Navy ambulance for Hollywood.

The actress, wife of Richard H. Quine of the Coast Guard, will be taken to Cedars of Lebanon in Hollywood for observation. She is still paralyzed from the waist down, but her physicians said this condition was temporary.

Britain Digging Out After Heavy Snow

LONDON, Jan. 26 (AP)—A heavy snowstorm followed by biting cold tied up traffic last Saturday and Sunday and gave Britain one of its worst week-ends in 50 years, it can now be disclosed.

Drifts blocked highways and rail lines in many places. Troops were called out to help restore transportation in northern England and Scotland. One train was reported a day late on a two-hour trip.

U. S.-Built Carrier Given to France

LONDON, Jan. 26 (AP)—The American-built escort aircraft carrier H. M. S. Biter has been handed over to the French, the Paris radio reported today.

The Biter was assigned first to Atlantic convoy duty and her planes fought a two-day battle with a U-boat pack in May, 1943. Her planes also helped provide air cover for the North African invasion.

EX-CONGRESSMAN DEAD

AURORA, Ill., Jan. 26 (INS)—Funeral services will be held in Aurora tomorrow for former Cong. Frank R. Reid, 65, who died of a heart ailment.

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Ration Dates

MEATS AND FATS

Red stamps Q-5 through X-5 in Book 4 now good for 10 points each. No termination dates set. None will be invalidated before March 1. Next red stamps expected to be validated Jan. 28. Lard, shortening and salad and cooking oils are back under rationing.

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Blue stamps X-5 through Z-5 and A-2 through G-2 in Book 4 now good for 10 points each. No termination dates set. None will be invalidated before March 1. Next blue stamps expected to be validated Feb. 1.

SUGAR

Sugar stamp No. 31 in Book 4 good for five pounds. A new sugar stamp will be validated Feb. 1.

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Periods 4 and 5 coupons of 1943-44 issue and Periods 1, 2 and 3 coupons of 1944-45 issue valid to Aug. 31. All coupons worth 10 gallons a unit.

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11-A coupons good for four gallons each through March 21. B-5, C-5, B-6 and C-6 coupons good for five gallons each. Applicants for all gas rations must now present mileage ration records to local boards with applications.

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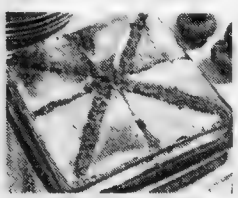
Airplane stamps Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in War Book 3 good for one pair of shoes each indefinitely.



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Hands at War Need Care

Beauty

By RUTH MUGGLEBEE

IF YOU'VE HELPED build ships and planes during these busy war years . . . if you've been a human vacuum cleaner scooping up the dust and doing the household chores as your valiant contribution to the war effort . . . you know what's been the costly effect of all this toil and exposure on the beauty of your hands.

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Bread Boosts Many Dishes

THE CHANGING POINT vaules of rationed foods are a perlexing problem to most homemakers. And to stretch the meats, fats and cheese points to satisfy keen appetites takes some ingenious planning.

As these foods and others rich in protein become short in supply we can supplement them with bread, for bread is a good source of protein—and the modern enriched bread contains vitamins and minerals as well.

If ham is to be included as one of the meats during the week, it is wise planning to have some left over. Then later in the week, or the following week, a delicious deviled ham puff can be served, steaming, golden brown and nourishing.

DEVILED HAM PUFF

8 slices day-old white bread
½ lb. cooked ham, ground
1 tbsps. prepared mustard
1 tsp. horseradish, if desired
½ eggs, slightly beaten
2 cups milk *½ tsp. salt*
Pepper

Spread bread out and let stand several hours to dry out; then toast lightly. Cut crusts from the slices and place crusts in a greased, shallow baking pan, 9x9x1½ inches. Combine ham, mustard and horseradish and spread in an even layer over crusts, then arrange the whole slices, cut in half diagonally, on the top. Mix the eggs, milk, salt and pepper and slowly pour over bread so as to saturate the top slices; allow to stand for 1 hour; bake at 325 deg. F. for 1 hour. Serve immediately. Makes 6 servings.

Cheese and bread are always good friends. A melted cheese sandwich, whether toasted or grilled, is something not new but something not to be forgotten.

CHEESE AND EGG BAKE

6 slices bread, buttered
2 eggs, beaten *1½ cups milk*
1 tsp. salt *½ tsp. paprika*
½ tsp. prepared mustard
2 cups grated cheese
½ cup buttered dry bread crumbs

Cut the bread slices in half and arrange in bottom and sides of a buttered casserole. Combine eggs, milk, seasonings and cheese. Pour into casserole, cover with buttered crumbs and bake in moderate oven, 375 deg. F., 20 minutes.

Put the last of a loaf of bread to good use by drying the slices in the oven and crushing them into crumbs. A covered jarful of crubs comes in handy for breaded meats and fish, casserole dishes, and meat loaves.

A waffle iron need not spend its entire life making waffles. Try waffled bread. Trim the crusts from slices of bread, brush both sides lightly with butter, and brown in the center of a hot waffle iron. Delicious as a foundation for creamed foods, or as a "shortcake" with fruit and whipped cream.

Here is a sandwich that will appeal to the men in the family.

SALISBURY SANDWICHES

18 slices bread
1 lb. chopped meat
2 cups fried onions
1½ cups condensed tomato soup, heated, optional
Pickles *Salt and pepper*

Shape chopped meat into 6 thin square patties the size of bread slices. Broil, season, and place one patty between two slices of bread. On top of this put a layer of hot fried onions and cover with a third slice of bread. Place in a hot oven (475 F.) for 5 minutes. Remove, cover with hot tomato sauce and garnish with pickles. This makes 6 sandwiches. Variation: Brown meat in skillet, make gravy from pan drippings. Omit tomato soup.

Croutons have the permission of etiquette authorities to bob, as much as they please, in bowlfuls of hot soup. Make croutons by toasting buttered bread cubes in a moderate oven, or by frying them in deep fat until browned. "Crouton" is merely the Frenchman's way of saying "a bit of crust."

Crispness and smoothness contrast in a serving of bread rings with smooth creamed ham or eggs. The rings are made out of bread slices that have been cut with a scalloped or plain round cookie cutter, brushed with melted butter, and toasted. A doughnut cutter forms an attractive toast-round for the top of each individual serving.

White Jacket; Black Dress

By BETTINA BEDWELL

A SPRING fashion I have seen around in the best collections is the one that makes a suit with a jacket and a dark dress or skirt. This is a style slated to go South right now, but it is definitely part of the real Spring styles to be worn everywhere later on.

There is nothing more fresh and attractive to look at than a white jacket, and though it takes a lot of upkeep it may be well worth it.

Miss Dulin has sketched one of these new white jacket costumes for you. It's from Czettel, a designer in the top rank, and the jacket is white linen with black embroidery that looks like Persian lamb fur on the wide revers, the pocket flaps and the sleeves. It is worn with a black crepe dress having bows on the bosom and a white belt. The skirt has Czettel's side-front box pleat flare.

My Day

By Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Thursday—Every time I take people to the Wiltwyck School at Esopus, N. Y., I am impressed by the fact that, by contact with the boys and with the faculty, they come away having acquired an appreciation of the work being done and an understanding of the atmosphere which Dr. Cooper and his staff create—an atmosphere which cannot be put into words.

There is no sense of institutionalism in the school. The boys are free and happy, just in the way they would be in any other school.

Entirely forgotten is the fact that they were sent there because they were considered too difficult to handle at other institutions. You simply think of them as normal, happy children being given an opportunity for development in a sensible, pleasant environment.

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OUR TRAIN was late going up to Poughkeepsie, and so we did not reach our own house at Hyde Park for lunch until 2:30; and in a half hour we started again for the station. Luckily, we caught a belated express train and reached New York city around 6 o'clock.

Miss Thompson, Mrs. Lash and I had a rather leisurely dinner, and then I went to a meeting of the United Veterans of the Second World War, Inc.

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I HAVE BEEN asked to draw attention to the fact that, in addition to the nurses needed for our military hospitals, there are women needed in the armed services proper, to become laboratory technicians, nurses' aides and in every way to supplement the work of the registered nurses.

If a girl feels that she wants to work in the hospitals but still does not want to take a nurse's training, there are many possibilities open in the armed services for being of help to the boys.

You must take basic training and then have whatever additional technical training is needed, but it is not as long an ordeal as becoming a nurse.

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SOURCES OF FAT REDUCED

With our former sources of fats and oils so greatly reduced, it is urgent that every woman keep right on saving every single spoonful of fat. Those used kitchen fats are needed in making munitions, medicines, parachutes, rubber boots and other essentials for our fighting men.

The Correct Thing

By ELINOR AMES

YOUNG VISITOR? If you want your child to be courteous to your friends, treat the child's small visitors politely.

Romulo Hails MacArthur, 65

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP) — Saluting today's 65th birthday of Gen. MacArthur, Brig. Gen. Carlos P. Romulo asked the House of Representatives, "Where in history has one man done so much with so little?"

Romulo, resident commissioner of the Philippines, declared: "Gen. MacArthur's body and soul belong to America, but we in the Philippines lay claim to a share of his heart."

While the House applauded Romulo said MacArthur's famous farewell to the islands—"I will return"—served as "a promise and a command to Filipinos. They knew his word was his bond."

Bus Rescues 3 Fliers After Florida Crash

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 26 (AP)—Three Navy fliers who survived uninjured the crash of their plane into the sea were rescued — by a bus.

The driver, plying between Key West and Miami, saw the plane hit the water near Conch Key, one of the land links of the overseas highway, and stopped.

The three crewmen paddled their rubber life raft to the key, found the bus waiting — and hitched a ride to Miami.

Arizonans Plan Buffalo Hunt, Feast

GRAND CANYON, Ariz., Jan. 26 (AP)—Fifty Arizona hunters have rifles oiled and ammunition ready for a foray Feb. 3-4 into House Rock valley, where they hope to shoot 50 buffalo.

The main object of the annual hunt is to reduce the state-owned herd of about 500. A secondary benefit will be a buffalo meat barbecue for about 4000 persons at Phoenix.

BRUSSELS LACKS POWER

BRUSSELS, Jan. 26 (AP)—Electricity is being cut off in the daytime in both Brussels and Ghent due to the coal shortage, intensified by freezing of barge canals. Beginning Sunday, gas will be cut off.

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Deaths

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NAZIS CANCEL TROOP PLAN

LONDON, Jan. 26 (AP)—The Moscow radio said today German plans to transfer troops from Denmark to the eastern front had been cancelled in order to hunt down saboteurs and round up Danish workers attempting to avoid deportation to Germany.

AFL Sweeps Nation In WU Employe Poll

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (INS)—The AFL has won the right in six of seven areas to represent Western Union employes in a collective bargaining election among the firm's 55,000 workers throughout the nation.

Only in the greater New York area was the CIO the winner.

In the six remaining districts, the AFL had majorities from 2 to 1 to as high as 5 to 1. The total vote was AFL, 20,449; CIO, 10,634.

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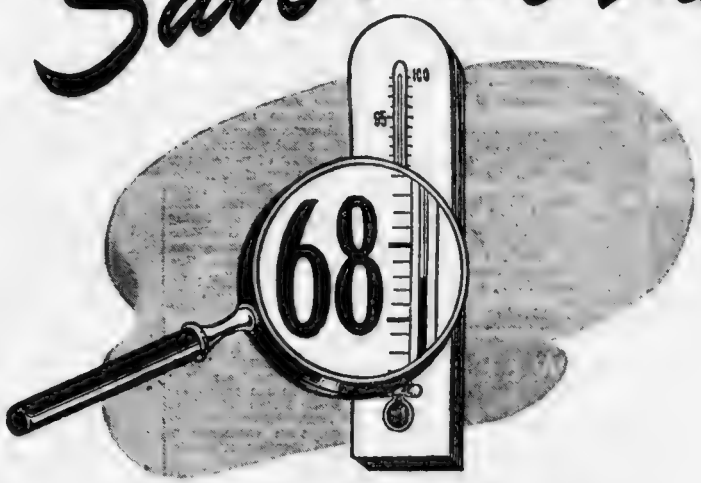

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Smart Set

Mary Louise Rice Plans Winter Bridal

By BETTY ALDEN

THE LATE winter wedding date that Mary Louise Rice and her fiance, Goodwin Warren Harding, both of Chestnut Hill, are getting bridesmaids and ushers lined up for, comes very close to celebrating the first anniversary of their engagement last March 5

The bride-to-be, better known to her friends as "Sister" is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Preston Rice and a 1941 graduate of Vassar. Her fiance, son of the Francis A. Hardings, graduated from Harvard, class of '43.

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ROUND TOWN: Post deb Joan Perrin, spurred by Sandy Parker, and Deedee Winsor, whose date was Halcott Grant, were a merry foursome dining and dancing at the Copley Plaza the other evening.

JOAN PERRIN — In merry dancing foursome at Copley Plaza.

Mrs. Henry N. Furnald, Jr. (Phoebe Rotch) of Riverdale, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Rotch of Marlborough st. She and her Navy officer bridegroom were married at Charleston, S. C., a year ago this winter.

Lt. John Richardson, Jr., USA. of Canton, who is stationed at Camp Mackall, N. C., has taken a southern belle as his bride. She is Thelma Ingram, a senior at Coker College, Hartsville, S. C. The wedding took place Jan. 19 in the presence of immediate families at Hartsville. The bride's parents are Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ingram of Coker College.

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THE SOCIAL SCENE will be brightened by three performances of H. M. S. Pinafore to be presented by the Elizabeth Peabody House Operetta Co., at Peabody Playhouse, Feb. 8-10.

Included in the company are members and friends of this Red Feather organization who in their daily lives represent many fields from defense workers, scientists and secretaries to college students. T. Spencer Meyer is directing the 18th anual production.

Sponsors, many of whom have backed the company since its beginning, include Russell Ames Cook, the first director; Miss Elizabeth Ely, who is taking charge of tickets; Mrs. Guy Warring, Mrs. Langdon Frothingham, Mrs. Eva Whiting White, Mrs Louis R. Stanwood, Justice John Higgins, Mrs. Clifford Brigham, Mrs. George F. Bemis and Miss Jane Megrew.

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MRS. FREDERICK J. ALLEY, Mrs. Charles Edward Bacon, Mrs. Earle E. Bessey and Miss Constance Bowen are among the socialite music lovers with dates to attend Boris Goldovsky's Chopin concert with comments in Jordan Hall Sunday afternoon. Other patronesses include Miss Louise B. Dillingham, Miss Laura Freeman, Mrs. William A. Fisher, Mrs. Florence Wessell, Mrs. Robinson Murray, Jr., Miss Mary Jane Cole and Mrs. Gilbert Hood

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Embargo

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were cleared, but that rested entirely with the weather.

"If we could get through the snow, we could have all these stalled cars moving within a couple of days," one railroad spokesman declared.

The embargo will give them that opportunity, for during the three-day period, no other freight can be loaded except munitions and other vital war materials demanded by operations on American battlefronts.

Army railroad battalions, with previous experience in freight transport, have been pressed into service to aid the railroads in splitting open the upper New York State bottleneck.

Railroad Ass'n officials frankly admitted the freight embargo was their final hole in untangling the worst transportation crisis many have experienced. They were generally hopeful the three-day tieup of all shipments except those in transit and war materials would give them the necessary time to end the snarl.

Sufficient supplies of food were on hand, and expected to arrive in New England during the three-day embargo, to end any possibility of a drastic shortage.

Dealers reported they expected to have enough stock on hand to last for 10 days and their opinion was that no serious shortage of any commodity would be experienced, if the embargo was not continued for more than three days.

Halting of shipments of food, they said, might be reflected in this area in about 10 days but they believed the arrival of consignments at present tied up in freight bottlenecks would enable them to bridge that gap as long as normal shipments were resumed after the three-day embargo.

The fuel situation was not so bright, but representatives of that industry were confident the scarcity of coal and oil would be no greater and perhaps might be alleviated by the embargo, which they hoped would get stalled shipments rolling into New England.

Secretary Ickes, solid fuels administrator, declared in Washington the fuel situation would not ease for a time.

"I don't want to create false hopes by optimistic statements or to be too pessimistic and start runs on dealers," he declared. "If we have any kind of luck we'll get through somehow."

Fuel oil dealers said they had enough stocks on hand to last through the three-day embargo and that domestic stocks were being allocated in the usual proportions. Heavy bunker oil supplies have been increased by shipments last week and representatives of the oil industry did not expect any serious scarcity, if the embargo was not continued.

Gasoline supplies were about the same and dealers expected to be able to spread them over the week-end and anticipated that tank cars, until now stalled in the transport tieup, would be in the area by then to replenish falling stocks.

The coal situation was in a more critical stage and many dealers were reported almost out of stocks. Thousands of coal cars in transit to Boston and New England were tied up.

Householders using coal, in many cases, were forced to limit their purchases to 100, 200 and 300-pound lots, and transport it themselves from the coal yards. Other dealers were hampered in making deliveries by the manpower shortage.

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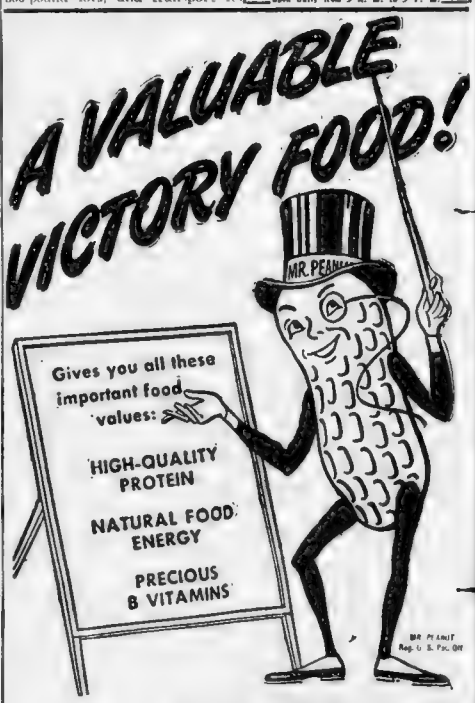

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STALIN MEETS BRITONS

MOSCOW, Jan. 26 (AP)—Premier Stalin received a British parliamentary delegation at the Kremlin for a talk of an hour and a quarter covering a wide field.

In the Armed Forces

S-Sgt. Albert B. McSwain, nephew of Sgt. Charles Bailey of the Boston police ballistics department, has received a citation for heroism with the 349th Infantry of the Fifth Army in Italy. He was previously cited at Salerno where he was wounded and awarded the Purple Heart. His aunt is Mrs. Hazel O'Leary of Radcliffe st., Dorchester.

Harold Y. Bohicker of Blue Hill ave., Dorchester, serving with the Army in Europe, has been promoted from second to first lieutenant.

Second Lt. Alvin B. Milchen of Greycliff rd., Brighton, recently received an oak leaf cluster to his Air Medal for achievements with the Eighth AAF in Europe.

First Lt. Ralph A. Crosby, son of Mrs. Sarah Crosby of Walter st., Roslindale, was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for "extraordinary achievement" during combat flights with the 12th AAF in Italy. He already holds the Air Medal with seven oak leaf clusters.

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Ration Holiday On Some Shoes

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP)—OPA today authorized a ration-free odd lot sale of men's and women's shoes, Feb. 19 to March 3.

The agency estimated that more than 1,500,000 pairs of shoes will be sold during the two-week ration holiday. This represents only about 3 per cent of rationed shoes in wholesale and retail stocks.

The last ration free odd lot sale was held last July 10-30, when 5,785,000 pairs were sold.

Briton Urges World Air Control Group

LONDON, Jan. 26 (AP)—Arthur Woodburn, spokesman for Britain's Labor party, called in Commons today for creation of an international civil aviation organization which would own and control the main trunk line services of the world.

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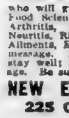

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Prima Jive Delights RKO-Boston Fans

By PEGGY DOYLE

Timing or luck, the band number, "Blizzard," appropriately following the previous night's ermine-lined welcome to the triumphant Bob Hope show, was the hit of the opening Louis Prima orchestra-starring stage show at the RKO-Boston.

Prima, of the throaty chirp and the tantalizing trumpet, has always been a tremendous favorite with the jive set. At yesterday's first show, the youngsters, bundled to the teeth in ear muffs, storm boots, slacks, sheepline lumber jackets, filled the house and, believe it or sue me, behaved with unexpected restraint. There were times when the jump tunes filled the house, too, but then was no time for ear muffs in the largely juvenile audience.

Neck and neck with "Blizzard" was the gravel-tonsiled Prima's "Angelina," a number fondly dedicated to his mother of the same name and putting you not at all in mind of Whistler's parent.

Lily Ann Carol, the band's pretty vocalist, can sing, too. The customers liked especially what she did with "Rum and Coca Cola," "I Wanna Get Married" and "I Had the Craziest Dream."

The dance team of Perry Franks and Janyce make their intricate stepping seem easy as pie, and Paul West and Meggs Lexing, comedy twosome, complement each other in most comical fashion.

The stage show, by the way, is a holiday for your strung-up nerves on account of "House of Frankenstein," the Boris Karloff-Lon Chaney-John Carradine chill-and-silver film feature.

Movie Clocks

ORPHEUM — "Sing You Remember"; 9:30, 12 2:30, 5, 7:30, 10:05.

STATE — "Song to Remember"; 12, 2:30, 5, 7:30, 10:05.

METROPOLITAN — "Here Come the Waves"; 10:00, 12:55, 3:50, 6:45, 9:40 "Dangerous Passage"; 11:43, 2:38, 5:33, 8:28.

KEITH MEMORIAL — "Winked Victory"; 10, 12:42, 3:20, 6:00, 9:05.

RKO-BOSTON — "House of Frankenstein"; 10:00, 12:05, 3:10, 6:15, 9:15, 10:15.

STATE; 12:00, 3:40, 6:40, 9:40.

PARAMOUNT — "Hollywood Canteen"; 1, 12:45, 3:50, 6:10, 8:50.

FENWAY — "Hollywood Canteen"; 12:20, 3:05, 5:50, 8:35.

SCOLLAY — "Ministry of Fear"; 11:50, 3:10, 6:25, 9:45. "Half Moon Street"; 10:05, 1:25, 4:45, 8.

PARTER — "Something for the Boys"; 3:20, 8:25, 9:50. "Meantime, Darling"; 2, 5, 8, 10.

MAJESTIC — "Naughty Marietta"; 10:26, 12:37, 2:48, 4:59, 7:10, 9:21.

TRANS-LUX — "Dead Men's Eyes"; 9:55, 11:55, 2:15, 4:35, 6:55, 9:10. "Mummy's Curse"; 10:45, 1:05, 3:25, 5:45, 8, 10:20.

SOUTH STATION — March of Time, Jimmy Lydon and other stars and newsreels. Continuous.

CASINO — "Pride After Dark"; 9:02, 5:11. "Wintertime"; 10:56, 6:12, Burlesque, 12:00, 2:10, 8:40.

GAYETY — "Girls, Girls, Girls"; 11:15, 2:25, 5:35, 7:20, 9:05, 9:30, 10:50. "I was Faithful"; 9:45, 1:05, 4:25.

TREMONT — "Nine Steps Escape"; 9:30, 12:40, 3:45, 7:10. "To Be Or Not To Be"; 11, 2:00, 6, 9:25.

LAFFMOVIE — "Never Say Die"; 9:38, 11:30, 2:12, 4:54, 7:40, 9:01, 11:50.

OLD SOUTH — Preview, 9:25, 11:42, 2:10, 4:40, 7:04, 9:28. Also shorts and newsreels.

GLOBE — "Chetniks"; 9:09, 5:30. "Diamond Empire"; 10:21, 6:43, Burlesque; 12:45, 4:30.

HOWARD — Henry Aldrich"; 9:00, 5:13. "Double Indemnity"; 10:32, 6:15, Burlesque, 12:00, 2:45, 7:30, 9:09, 8:15.

BOWDOIN — "Very Thought of You"; 9:30, 12:25, 3:20, 6:15, 9:10. "Sea Monsters"; 11:30, 2:25, 5:20, 8:15.

MODERN — "Sweet and Lowdown"; 9:15, 12:45, 4:20, 7:55. "Doughnuts"; 10:50, 2:20, 5:50, 9:20.

OLYMPIA — "Ministry of Fear"; 11:15, 2:45, 6:20, 9:50. "Half Moon Street"; 9:25, 12:55, 4:30, 8.

FINE ARTS — "Rainbow"; 1, 3:10, 5:20, 7:30, 9:45. "Leningrad Music Hall"; 2:45, 4:55, 7:05, 9:15.

BEACON — "Scatterbrain"; 1:54, 3:38, 7:22. "Mark Twain"; 9:00, 1:14, 4:58, 8:42.

UPTOWN — "Something for the Boys"; 2:35, 6, 9:25. "Dangerous Journey"; 1:10, 4:30, 8.

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ORPHEUM — MAT. 1:45 - EVE. 7:21 — SAT., SUN., HOL. CONT. — John Wayne-Ella Raines "TALL IN THE SADDLE" Rene Hobart-Erik Rolf "SOUL OF A MONSTER"

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By LEO GAFFNEY

"A Song to Remember," the new film at the State and Orpheum, is a highly Technicolored account of the career of Frederic Francois Chopin, the passionate Pole whose music overturned the romantic world just over a hundred years ago.

Cornel Wilde plays this amazing character, but it is Paul Muni, in the role of the boy's teacher, who seems to be starred.

Others are Merle Oberon in the pants-wearing role of George Sand; Stephen Bekassy as Franz Liszt; George Coulouris as the famous piano man and publisher, Louis Pleyel, and if you look sharp there are fleeting glimpses of George MacCready as de Musset, and Al Luttringer (formerly of Boston) as Delacroix, that Victor Hugo of painters. Paganini looks in for a moment, too.

These characters are only a fraction of that original grouping of genius, the greatest since the age of Pericles. Wagner, Schumann, Mendelssohn, Taussig, Brahms, Cherubini, Berlioz and all the rest of those Byronic madmen are left out.

"A Song to Remember" is certainly a "big" production, but it isn't that big. As to its worth, well, you can't ask even a reasonable facsimile of that tumultuous period on the screen just yet. It would be too strong meat.

The real Chopin, that hook-nosed, fire-breathing consumptive who from his perfumed apartments in Paris sent forth the greatest of all battle-cries, is now represented by a blessedly healthy Cornel Wilde, whose frailty must be painted on his face. Even so, he is still a million miles away from the "almost diaphanous body" that was Chopin's.

Another big fib is the presence of Paul Muni as Joseph Elsner so much in Paris. Dear old Uncle Joe stayed back in Poland. As to the Merle Oberon version of George Sands, there's a bit of truth in it, just a bit. Sand did goad the Pole to compose. And so she does in the picture, but for the rest, she's only a pretty kibitzer made out to be the villain of the piece and in no way resembling the passionately maternal original.

There is lots more on the phony side which the spectator will discover for himself. What is remarkable is that the main idea of Chopin's violent attachment to his homeland is so well stressed. The film is devoted to it and in an impressive and touching way.

The scenery and costumes of old Poland and the magnificence of the Parisian salons are of course beautifully done. Can't beat the movies on that.

Some of the supporting characters, too, are wonderful, particularly Stephen Bekassy as the generous, lady-killer pianist, Franz Liszt.

The music? All the Chopinesque war horses: couple of Polonaises, the E Flat Nocturne, D Flat Valse and that shudder of sheer delight, the Winter Etude. Incidentaly, Cornel Wilde can actually play the piano. Honest!

As specific truth "A Song to Remember" is largely the bunk. As another super-duper film it's a wham

Fine Arts Shows Stark Warfare

"The Rainbow," Wanda Wasilewska's brilliant adaptation of her Stalin Prize book, is an unrelieved and terrible visualization of Nazi aggression. Now showing on the Fine Arts screen, it is a glowing picture of courage and unquenchable faith in a better world.

There are no touches to soften the harsh realities of German oppression. "The Rainbow" has the shock of a documentary in its lack of compromise with horror. There is the killing of a small boy who takes food to his aunt in a concentration camp; the ordeal of Olena, returning home from a partisan camp to have her baby; the dauntless partisans in action; the snide duplicity of the Quislings and the triumphant Soviet victory to climax the film.

Truly, "The Rainbow" is one of the fine films of the war, and Natasha Ushvey's interpretation of the leading feminine character a notable screen portrait of fortitude and serenity in the face of unspeakable tortures.

For those who can take their war reports undiluted, who care what we are fighting for, "The Rainbow" is a must. It is an inspired screen translation of an inspired book, and Mark Donskoy's superb direction is not the least of its merits. Produced by Kiev Studios, U. S. S. R., "The Rainbow" has been released through Artkono Pictures. P. D.

Crosby-Hutton Hit at Met

By MARY X. SULLIVAN

"Here Come the Waves," at the Metropolitan, is a highly entertaining musical film which depends less on spectacular production and Hollywood hoop-la than on its cast of [illegible] erable talents of Bing Crosby and Betty Hutton, with Sonny Tufts as their able assistant.

Bing was the darling of America, for his wonderful way of singing a song, long before he proved himself as an actor in "Going My Way"; in this picture, he is again a singer, but he sustains his new reputation for good characterization in the role of a famous crooner who joins the Navy.

The character is a frank rib for Sinatra, but done with such good humor that Frankie couldn't be hurt by it. Bing's impersonation of the nation's No. 1 swoon-crooner at the mike, with bobby-soxers squealing and fainting in droves is wonderfully funny, and Bing's sense of comedy and timing is really something. This Crosby doesn't even need to sing . . . but it's nice that he does.

Betty is alternately Susie, a dizzy blonde jitterbug who swoons over the crooner, and [illegible] for dark-haired Wac Recruiting Officer Lt. Sterling. What is sure and serious and dissatisfied with crooners and swooners. The twins as you may guess from the title, are the WAVES. They meet Sonny Tufts and Bing, who are shipmates, whereupon Susie faints, as she does often during the film.

The plot is unimportant except that it provides a valid reason for a show put on for WAVE recruiting, in which the three principals sing and dance. Hit songs include "I Promise You," sung by Bing and Betty; "Got a Feller in Pawtucketspie," by Betty, and a black-face duet for Bing and Sonny Tufts of "Ac-cent-chu-ate the Positive." All three are hit-parade numbers with music by Harold Arlen and Johnny Mercer lyrics.

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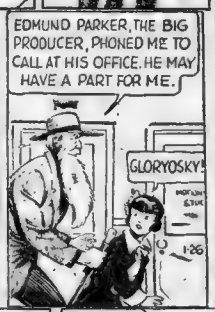

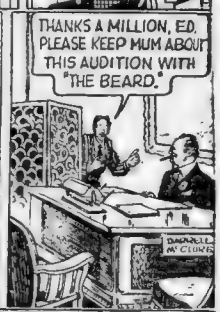

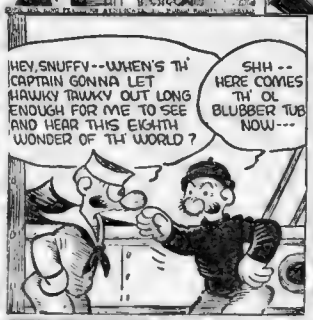
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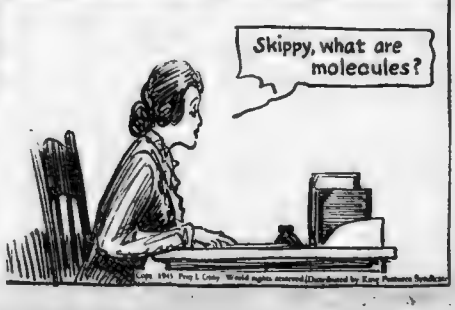

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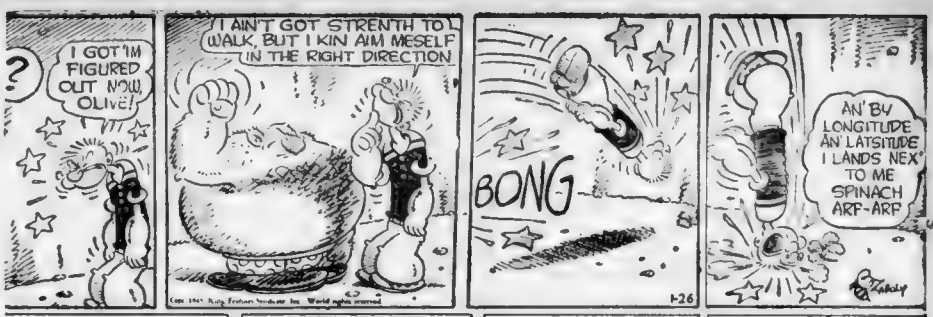
I GOT 'IM FIGURED OUT NOW, OLIVE!
I AIN'T GOT STRENTH TO WALK, BUT I KIN AIM MESELF IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION
BONG
AN' BY LONGITUDE AN' LATSITUDE I LANDS NEX' TO ME SPINACH ARF-ARF

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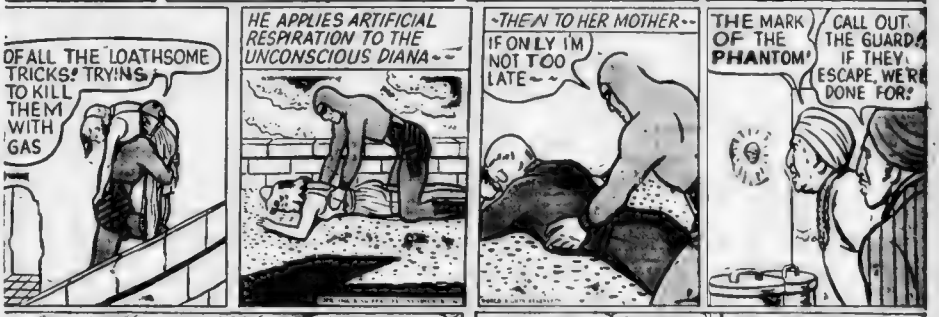
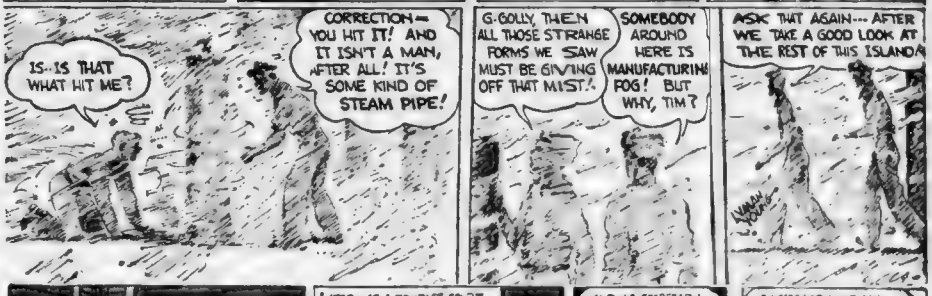

OF ALL THE LOATHSOME TRICKS! TRYING TO KILL THEM WITH GAS
HE APPLIES ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION TO THE UNCONSCIOUS DIANA--
-THEN TO HER MOTHER--
IF ONLY I'M NOT TOO LATE--
THE MARK OF THE PHANTOM
CALL OUT THE GUARDS IF THEY ESCAPE, WE'RE DONE FOR!

ANDY ABER


IS--IS THAT WHAT HIT ME?
CORRECTION— YOU HIT IT! AND IT ISN'T A MAN, AFTER ALL! IT'S SOME KIND OF STEAM PIPE!
G-GOLLY, THEN ALL THOSE STRANGE FORMS WE SAW MUST BE GIVING OFF THAT MIST!
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—TOOFER— FOR SHAME! YOU'VE BEEN FIGHTING!
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—I LOATHE AND DESPISE FIGHTING, TOOFER!!
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C. Mack Gives Thanks For 82 Years of America

By AUSTEN LAKE

CONNIE MACK, THE OLD Testament character of baseball, has just spoken a precious line. "God was generous," he said, "I've had 82 years of America. I'd like to do it all over again."

Austen Lake

By these presents you will know what kind of life old Connie lived. For no man with the hounds of remorse snapping at his eldering heels ever looks backward with pleasure. Such men avert their eyes lest the beagles of regret growl from the shadows of their past. But old Connie turns and looks squarely down the vista of his years. What he sees makes him say: "I'd like to do it all over again."

In old Connie's career and character you may discover a miniature story of the United States—the immigrant's urchin from nowhere who by his own industry, vision and daring became successful, envied and generous. There were times when trouble had him down and all but out. Creditors crowded him! He was beset by jealousies and disloyalties! A doubting press snowballed him! And only a solid core of self-faith and honest energy pulled him through.

Connie was born in the thick of this country's turmoil when the North was bewildered by first failures of the Union Army. Bull Run and Fredericksburg had been fought and an unknown general named Ulysses Grant was reforming the shattered Federal forces. And after the Civil War young Cornelius McGillicuddy worked at his shoe bench in East Brookfield, Mass., and watched baseball grow from a cow-pasture sport to a profitable form of professional entertainment.

He Saw America Grow Up!

FIFTEEN PRESIDENTS HAVE COME, administered, and gone! The country fought three major wars! Prosperity and depression stumbled on each other's heel while pessimists howled and optimists cheered! The West was won from the Indians and lost by the Republicans. The era of Thomas Edison wrought marvels of incandescent light, movies and the motor. Women were emancipated by the vote and discarded bustles, ruffled pantalets and corsets to adopt hygienic nudity, the bust-bulging sweater and glimpses of nylon knees. Generations of juvenile delinquents grew into reasonably solid, sensible adults to breed and bemoan current crops of delinquents. Radicalism of the late '90's became the Liberalism of the middle '30's. The silver dollar went liverwurst. A cigaret famine caused people to poison their lungs with fresh air.

And Connie says, "God was generous. I've had 82 years of America."

What a priceless panorama unfolds as Connie's still-alert eye and agile mind sweeps over the last three-quarter century. For, among the old landmarks of baseball, he remains the lone connecting link between the gaslight and horse-car stage of the game and the $50,000,000 enterprise which sprouted from a cornfield.

Connie has soared to the heights with three great teams, nine pennants and five world titles. And he has plummeted to the depths with a 15-year failure. And what does he say now that baseball faces an economic, war-induced flop, with money worries, player-shortage and travel stops? Does old Connie predict calamity? He says with simple faith, "Anything as American as baseball will survive. When summer comes again . . ."

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Connie Exception to Rowdy Rule

WHEN SUMMER COMES AGAIN perhaps the strain of standing in damp dugouts, riding long Pullman jumps and digesting hotel foods may prove too much for a spirit, though still sound, which occupies a body becoming frail. For frost has taken the rubber from Connie's step and Time has bleached the colors of his youth. But Time has also written on his clerical features the record of a well-spent life—the parenthetical smile-grooves beside his mouth, the withered but level slant of his chin, the faded but calm blue eyes.

Connie's career has been the one great exception to the sporting rule—that to have friends requires the making of enemies. Though he thrived in a period which produced such cantankerous characters as John McGraw, Kid Gleason, Hugh Jennings, Frank Chance and the rest of the uproarious company of rough-and-tumble immortals now housed in Coopertown's Hall of Fame, Connie never screamed any blasphemies, slugged any jaws or committed any alcoholic hoodlumisms.

The hates of McGraw, the knuckle battles of Gleason, the feuds and wrangles of Chance, had no part in his scheme. Connie controlled his players, who were neither finer nor tougher than the rest, by quiet dignity, and they feared his worst rebuke, "You are not giving your best," more than they dreaded another manager's profanity or a free hand smack on the snoot.

The writer has sat with many ball players in their separate times while they smeared their managers over with picturesque, behind-back, curses. And the managers themselves, like Hornsby, Stallings, Frisch, Durocher and Terry, to tag only a few, had small confidence in ball-player nature and regarded the finest characters as not much better than the worst. The only way to keep a ball player good, they agreed, was to keep him sorry.

But Connie, even in his youth when he was called "the man in the derby hat," never peeked through any keyholes or counted his men into their cells at night. With exceptions of one or two irresponsibles like Rube Waddell, he left the policing of his athletes to the athletes themselves, one and all of whom reverently called him "Mr. Mack." And even such hard-boiled irreconcilables as Willie Werber, who were like to shudder their skins off at any slight restraint, answered his every feeblest flutter of the scorecard.

So when Connie, at 82, says he'd like to do it all over again, he does so with the simple reluctance of a child when nearing bedtime and hearing the Paternal Voice whisper, "Come put away your playthings! It's nearly time to go upstairs." Like all good earth children he pleads, "Just a few moments more. It's been such fun." Grand old youth!

MacPhail, Dan Topping, Del Webb Buy Yankees

By MAX KASE

The New York Yankees and its baseball farms have been sold, the Boston American learned authoritatively today. A syndicate comosed of Col. Leland S. MacPhail, Capt. Dan Topping and Del Webb, Phoenix, Ariz., millionaire, is the new owner. The purchase price of the diamond empire, for years conservatively valued at $4,000,000, was the bargain figure of $2,500,000. The pressure of federal tax payments on the Jacob Ruppert estate is believed to have hastened the sale.

The deal was consummated yesterday. The Manufacturers Trust Co., acting for the three Yankee women majority owners, officially accepted the offer of the new owners and sealed the acceptance with the signing of contracts. Arthur Friedland, a Chicago attorney, represented the purchasers. Webb and MacPhail were

LARRY MacPHAIL

present at the proceedings. Topping was absent under the press of military duties.

HUGE DEAL INVOLVED

The farm clubs involved in the deal are Kansas City, Newark, Binghamton and Norfolk. More than 350 players are on the rosters of these clubs, with 115 on the reserve list and the rest in military service.

The purchase includes the real estate property of the Yankee Stadium and ball parks in Kansas City and Newark. In Binghamton and Norfolk, the organization rents its playing field.

First intimitation of the deal was given New York fans by Bill Corum, conductor of the column "Sports," on Aug 8, 1944. At that time there were other members in the syndicate, but MacPhail, Webb and Topping are the only three involved in the negotiations with the Manufacturers Trust Co.

The three women owners named principal heirs to the club in the will of Col. Jacob Ruppert, filed shortly after his death on Jan. 13, 1939, are his nieces, Mrs. Joseph Halloran and Mrs. J. Basil McGuire and Miss Helen Winthrop Weyant, a friend.

Edward G. Barrow, president of the club, has 10 per cent of the stock. His holdings are not included in the proceedings. It is understood his contract, and that of George Weiss, in charge of the farm clubs, were recently renewed for a five-year period.

BILL CORUM CALLED TURN

Under baseball law, the deal must be ratified by the National Advisory Council, consisting of Ford Frick, president of the National League; Will Harridge, president of the American League and Leslie O'Connor of the late Judge K. M. Landis' office, and by the directors of the American League.

The sale of the Yankees has been persistently rumored for more than two years. Numerous outstanding names were frequently reported as possible purchasers, with James Farley the most outstanding would-be buyer. For a time it appeared that Farley had the inside track and most likely would fulfill his ambition to purchase the famous baseball organization. But always obstacles, which proved insurmountable, spoiled the prospects.

Majors' Row Seen Over Frick Jaunt

CHICAGO, Jan. 26 (AP)—The joint meeting of the major leagues at New York on Feb. 3 is beginning to shape up as the most important since the late K. M. Landis was hired as commissioner in 1921.

On the surface, the manpower problem and whether the 1945 season will be delayed, curtailed or cancelled, apparently are prime topics oof discussion. But there's also a question of major league unity, or lack of it, due for a showdown.

The question was posed the other day when National League Pres. Ford Frick and Owner Clark Griffith of the Senators held an apparently self-inspired conference with Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey.

The interview seemingly caught Frick's two colleagues on the baseball advisory council—American League Pres. Will Harridge and Leslie M. O'Connor, Landis' former secretary—pretty far off base.

O'Connor's comment that Frick did not "act in any official capacity on behalf of baseball" did hint that all is not cozy in baseball's inner sanctum.

Baseball has steered clear of asking wartime favors and whatever the intent of the Hershey interview, some admirers of the late Commr. Landis may a word to say on it at the Feb. 3 meeting when Frick plans to report on his Washington pilgrimage.

Frick has asserted that Gen. Hershey simply outlined the effects of current manpower rulings on baseball. Commr. Landis was stoutly opposed to any meeting with government officials which might be interpreted as a bid for special treatment of personnel in wartime.

The fact that Frick is credited in some quarters as having the inside track to the commissionership adds significance to his confab with Hershey. For the moment, the former newspaperman is baseball's unofficial spokesman and the extent to which his "Washington report" suits his colleagues may also determine his chances to succeed Landis.

Philly Writers Vote Award to M. Marion

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26 (AP)—Marty Marion, lanky shortstop of the St. Louis Cardinals, was designated by the Philadelphia Sporting Writers' Ass'n last night as "the outstanding athlete of the year."

Marion, designated the most valuable player in the National League in 1944, was the sixth athlete chosen for the distinction.

Ring Results

BOSTON—Elmer (Violent) Esy, 195½, Los Angeles, t. k. o'd Henry Jones, 207½, New York (9); Tony Petro, 156, Hartford, Ct., t. k. o'd Jackie Capparrell, 165, Boston (3).

FALL RIVER—Clint Conway, 176, Washington, knocked out Nap Mitchell, 193, Philadelphia (2); Jimmy Ruzzo, 173, Providence, t. k. o'd Al Carpenter, 170, Detroit (2).

BALTIMORE—Jimmy McAlister, 128, Baltimore, outpointed Angel Armas, 128½, Mexico City (10); Bill Morris, 151, Baltimore, outpointed Vinnie Jones 152, New York (6).

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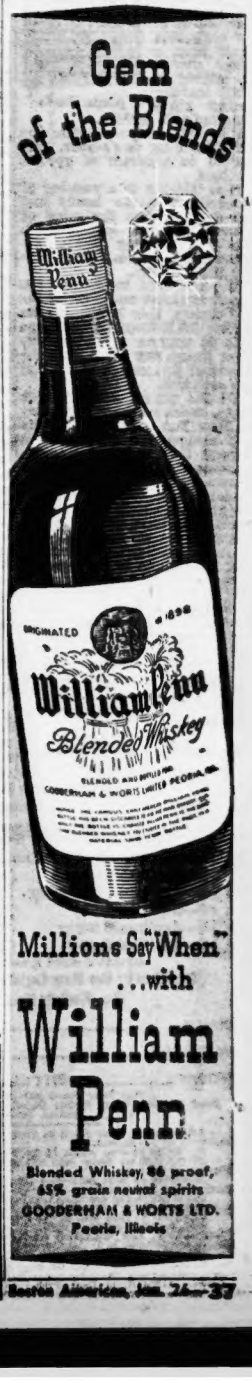

Eleanor O'Meara Tops In Skating Competitions

By JACK CONWAY

YOU WILL receive an opportunity to see one of the most talented girl figure skaters in the world when Eleanor O'Meara appears in a special feature at the Silver Skates Derby at the Garden a week from Sunday afternoon. I do not believe that even the brilliant Sonja Henie would care to appear in competition against the Toronto girl who in recent years has won numerous Canadian and American championships.

Skating competition is a sport for youthful skaters. Sonja has been away from competition for too many years to risk a test with Miss O'Meara. Hazel Franklin, Ice Follies star who is in her early 20's, would have a better chance of making a good showing against the Canadian title holder.

Sonja Henie

Miss O'Meara was with the Ice Capades for one season. She starred in a series of special numbers.

Miss O'Meara is a member of a wealthy Toronto family and she does not like the grind of touring with an ice carnival. She prefers giving special performances at events like the Silver Skates Derby.

The success of ice carnivals is due to the talent and grace of the girl skaters. This is why the Ice Follies and Ice Capades have been able to carry on so successfully even though they have been deprived of the services of most of the men stars.

In the case of Sonja Henie's show, which has been appearing in New York, it features chiefly girl skaters. The show is built around Sonja and her amazing showmanship. It has been grand showmanship rather than exceptional skating which has enabled Sonja to do so well with her ice carnival in recent years. There are numerous girls who are better skaters than the little Norwegian, but none of them is her equal as a showman. Betty Atkinson came the nearest in this respect.

If Gretchen Merrill of Brookline, now an honor student at the University of California, were to join a professional ice carnival she could surpass Sonja in showmanship as well as in skating. The national champion has defeated all comers in competition for the last two years.

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Other Derby Features

MISS O'MEARA will be surrounded by some other top figure skating numbers which will feature members of the Commonwealth Skating Club. These youngsters have been given special preparation for the Derby by Edi Scholdan who is recognized as the leading figure skating teacher in the United States.

Jane Weiss of Walpole, who has starred in Eastern and national competition, will once more give a number in the Derby. The Walpole skater is expected to become one of the stars of one of the big ice carnivals within a few years. Miss Weiss has won her share of applause in ice carnivals conducted in all parts of the East and in Denver, Col.

Kay Lindstrom, who has starred in competition; Rosemary Clement, New England girls junior champion; Marion Murphy, Elizabeth Conway and Justin Smith of Providence will also appear in special features.

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Over 500 Skaters

THERE WILL be more than 500 skaters in the speed skating competitions, according to Director Ben Levias. The best of the speed skaters from all parts of New England will strive for the honors in the various events.

There will be plenty of thrills and spills for the large crowd expected to attend the Derby. All seats in the Garden have been reserved for the Derby, and they have been placed on sale at 35 cents, 50 cents and $1. It is a top attraction at bargain prices.

Dodgers Buy Fort Worth Team of Tex.

BEAR MOUNTAIN, N. Y., Jan. 26 (AP)—Brooklyn purchased the Fort Worth franchise in the dormant Texas League yesterday, Dodger President Branch Rickey told a group of baseball writers inspecting the club's spring training quarters.

Rickey said that Brooklyn acquired the Fort Worth baseball holdings completely, including field, uniforms and reserve list but would not reveal the price except to say it was "an expensive move."

Silver Skates Derby Entry Blank

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- ☐ 6—Girls' Senior Derby
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By Jimmy Hatlo

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Last Call For Silver Skates

You've only got hours left to file your entry for the 10th annual Silver Skates Derby. For the list will be closed with the midnight postmark tonight in this gala ice carnival to be held at the Boston Garden a week from Sunday, Feb. 4, by the Record-American-Sunday Advertiser in conjunction with the Massachusetts Youth Committee.

And there'll be positively no post entries accepted, for with a record entry list now, Derby officials figure to have their hands full on Derby day.

Actually, all that is required to enter this Derby is that you write your name, age and address on an entry blank and mail it to the Silver Skates Editor. Just so long as you're an amateur, you're eligible regardless of age or experience. To date, there's a three-year-old boy in the running for the midget crown and a 65-year-old man in the senior event. So, get your entry in the mails immediately.

Meanwhile, the entertainment program is shaping up in keen rivalry to the Ice Capades and Follies.

Miss Eleanor O'Meara, a former member of the Ice Capades, will be doing her lovely ballerina number, so popular with the local ice fans. Miss O'Meara's artistry in her "Blue Danube" number in the Capades was acclaimed as one of the most beautiful spectacles on ice ever seen in this country.

While Miss O'Meara will be lending the professional touch to the show, Miss Jane Weiss of Walpole and the Commonwealth Skating Club will uphold amateur figure skating.

College Basketball

Albright 39, Detroit 33.
South Carolina 47, Newberry 26.
Lovell General Hospital 65, Harvard 38.
Valparaiso 64, Holy Cross 31.

Wide-Open Fields In NU Track Games

By MIKE GILLOOLY

You can fully realize the tremendous turn-over in schoolboy athletics in the fact that of 349 trackmen who'll be representing 32 schools in the 18th annual Northeastern meet tomorrow afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. there'll not be a single defending champion. And of this young army, there'll only be seven point winners from the 1944 games in the running.

This will be the first major meet of the season—and the only one in which outlaw schools will be eligible—but from dual affairs the powers have already been established.

Newton, defending champion and traditionally strong in track, will definitely be back in the running with two point-men from last winter attempting to better their positions. Boston English, runner-up in '44, just can't be counted out in spite of the loss of ace Court Ellis. Malden, Medford, Boston Latin and possibly Cambridge Latin should be in the battling in the eight event card.

Last year, it was the 600-yard run that virtually clinched the meet for Newton with eight important points and with second place man, George Cahill, back in line, the Orange and Black will be dangerous in this event. Cahill's top opposition will be provided by Bill Braithwaite, Cambridge Latin's third place point-gainer of last winter, Dave Krivitsky, Boston English; Don Simpson of Rindge Tech, and Armand Furey of Medford.

POINT WINNERS RETURN

All other point-men returning from the last campaign will be competing in the high jump. Matthew Branche of Boston Latin will try to better his second place to a winning mark. Harold Sparrow, Malden, Guy Cogswell, Newton, Ulric Grigsby, Rindge Tech, and Paul Wisniewski, Lawrence, will be out to improve on their fourth place deadlock.

In the 45 yards low hurdles, Public Latin's Branche, Newton's Cogswell, Lawrence's Robert Dowe, Medford's James Gallo, Boston English's Conrad Balfour and Weymouth's John Donovan will bear watching. Branche, Dowe, Gallo and Donovan reached semi-finals last winter.

The 45-yard dash field will offer a wide open race with possibly Warren Colson of Boston Latin a pre-meet favorite. He'll have some classy speedsters from Newton in Phil Bolster, Henry Hall, Fred DeAngelis and Lou Burbo as well as Al Sorbello, Medford, Al Mason, Saugus, and Dick Liva, Weymouth, to topple before he can call the crown his own.

There'll be an unusually wild scramble for honors in the 300 and 1000-yard runs. Herschel Sternlieb of Boston English may prove the class of the 300-field while Jim Dempsey, B. C. High; Jim Downey, Cambridge Latin, and Bob Marchand of Medford have shown a liking for the 1000-yard journey on the Y's balcony.

Mexico City Entries

FOR SATURDAY, JAN. 27

1ST—$800, all ages, 3 yrs., 5½ f.

Sweet Aggie	111	aMy Polly	107
Gay Princess	111	Swift Reward	117
Perlina	107	Don Miguel	112
aMiss Clara	107		

aJ. L. Sullivan entry.

2D—$800, clmg., 4 and up, 5½ f.

Elma Kerry	111	Ace Fleet	104
Cairnonstie	111	Border Pal	112
Silent Time	117	Prophecy	111
Chain Break	108	Cudgulus	108
Bolding-Louisa	111	Singing Pair	108

3D—$800, clmg., 4 and up, 5½ f.

aBrown Ascot	111	Llored'a	111
bGala Fait	111	Another Boom	111
Unile	111	Annum	107
aBright Carla	111	Moctezuma	112
Miss Mystery	107	Sang	117
March Showers	111	Sangria Mia	111

aCuadra Michoacan entry, bP. T. China and Cuadra America entry.

4TH—$800, clmg., 4 and up, 7⅛ f.

Rock Irish	117	Sheila Rhea	109
Bar C.	117	Cary Mc.	110
Texas King	115	Great Wall	108
Millbank	112	Money Hill	108
Melody Tone	108	Rattle On	108

5TH—$800, clmg., 4 and up, 5½ f.

Kenty Miss	111	Joe Espy	108
Sa-Poo	117	Horoscope	111
Fairie	117	Top Note	112
For Better	107	Black Suzie	105
High Blossom	111	Shasta Turk	117

6TH—$800, all ages, 4 and up, 5½ f.

Miss Woeful	107	Canfield	119
Shasta Tan	117	Trust Fund	115
Clastic	111	Pingo	110
The Giggler	111		

7TH—$850, all ages, 4 and up, 5½ f.

Fast Message	117	Border Beauty	111
aBig Racket	109	aWaltzaway	111
Oscuse	103	Galacry	105
Granzousier	115	Push	117

aMaldonado Aspa and Los Angeles Stable entry.

8TH—$800, clmg., 4 and up, 7⅛ f.

Valerie H.	105	Bellarmine	105
Donald C.	112	Steady On	107
Taolia	103	Golden Straw	12
Permiso	107	Just Rainey	110
Early Bound	110	Ellagal	109

9TH—$800, clmg., 4 and up, 7⅛ f.

Blind Flying	106	Hoping	109
Teddy Mars	117	Sport Jacket	115
Private Earl	113	Slem-Winder	108
Lola Don	111	Stella Gold	103
Liberty Lassie	109	Childhood	111
Prefer Transit	104		

Garden Basketball Growing

By JOE CASHMAN

Basketball continues to grow in popularity in these parts. Each succeeding attraction on the Garden court draws a larger crowd.

Last night's show, featuring a college twin-bill with a high school game and a boys' club contest thrown in, attracted 7414 cash customers. Garden officials estimated there were at least 8500 in the Depot loft.

The high school game, which brought together the hitherto undefeated Somerville and Chelsea fives, had much to do with the large turnout. Pupils from the schools were present in force, along with their bands.

And the younger court stars put on a thrilling game as Somerville, defending state champions, knocked off the Chelsea Red Devils, 38-33.

The real students of the game among the spectators, however, got their thrills out of the Valparaiso-Holy Cross game, feature and final battle on the program.

So classy and interesting was this tilt, in contrast to an earlier battle which found Albright winning its 11th straight game by beating Detroit University 39-33, that the customers stayed until the final whistle which didn't sound until 11:58 or just four hours and a half after the start of the schoolboy game.

HOLY CROSS WAS GREAT

Valparaiso, boasting the tallest basketball team in inter-collegiate ranks this season, took the Crusaders into camp, 64-51, but not before the visitors had experienced a thousand scares.

The underdog Crusader quintet trailed by only two points at the half. It was in front at the five-minute mark in the last half. It was but two points behind when only five minutes left to play.

Valparaiso was mechanically superior. But the Crusaders had the edge in speed and spirit and these advantages kept them in the running for 35 of the 40 minutes.

And they might have grabbed the decision if they hadn't lost the services of Bob Hogarty, their spark plug, who had to call it a night early in the last half when a fifth foul was called against him.

Boxing Results

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FALL RIVER — Clint Conway, 176, Washington, D. C., kayoed Nap Mitchell, 195, Philadelphia, 3. Jimmy Ruzzo, 172, Providence, scored TKO over Al Carpenter, 175, USN, 2.

Other Hockey Results

Providence 1, Indianapolis 1.

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ROLL OF HONOR

The Navy Department today announced 293 casualties in the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard, including 18 from Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

The casualties and next of kin:

MASSACHUSETTS

CLAPP, ALFRED LESTER, JR., Lt. (j.g.), USNR, dead; wife, Mrs. Doris Eleanor Clapp; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lester Clapp, all of 48 Cohasset st., ROSLINDALE.

COTE, RAYMOND AMIE, PR 2c, USN, dead; wife, Mrs. Mabel Helen Cote, 15 Belton st., DORCHESTER.

JOYCE, JOSEPH HENRY, JR., S 1c USNR, missing; mother, Mrs. Agnes Joyce, 4 Bellevue ave., REVERE.

KENDRICK, AMOUS J., MG Sgt., USMC, wounded; wife, Mrs. Amous J. Kendrick, 39 Tecumsek st., FALL RIVER.

KOONS, CHESTER J., Cpl., USMC, wounded; mother, Mrs. Dora G. Knight, 814 Main st., MALDEN.

LAGASSE, ALBERT E., Cpl., USMCR, wounded; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Camille Lagasse, 46 Hampden st., LUDLOW.

LEBEL, ALFRED ALBERT, F 2c, USN, dead; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lebel, 89 Leach st., SALEM.

MACRI, FRANCIS ANTHONY, F 1c, USNR, dead; father, Samuel A. Macri, Sr., 228 Whipple st., FALL RIVER.

POULIN, ALEXANDER LEVI, CM 3c, USN, dead; wife, Mrs. Christine Albeus Poulin, 468 High st., CLINTON; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brierley, Main st., LANCASTER.

POWERS, ARTHUR O., Cpl., USMCR, wounded; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Powers, 79 Grove st., CHICOPEE FALLS.

REIDY, EDWARD P., Cpl., USMC, wounded; mother, Mrs. Mary Reidy, 8 Suffolk st., CAMBRIDGE.

SAFFORD, DOUGLAS LESLIE, PFC, USMC, wounded; mother, Mrs. Leta Safford, 127 Leonard st., AGAWAM.

SCHOOLCRAFT, ROBERT WILLIAM, SC, USNR, wounded; wife, Mrs. Margaret Schoolcraft, 19 Bataan ct., ROXBURY.

STURROCK, PETER KIELER, MM 2c, USNR, wounded; wife, Mrs. Doris Margaret Sturrock, 137 Falcon st. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sturrock, 137 Condor st., both EAST BOSTON.

TRIFILI, DIAMOND RICHARD, BM 2c, USNR, wounded; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mariano Trifilo, Clem ct., SOUTH BARRE.

WALL, RICHARD F., PFC, USMCR, wounded; mother, Mrs. Gertrude A. Wall, 70 Winthrop st., CAMBRIDGE.

WIECHNIAK, ALFRED W., T-Sgt, USMCR, wounded; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiechniak, 42 Howland ter., WORCESTER.

RHODE ISLAND

TENORIO, LUIS SAM NICOLAS, St 2c, USN, missing; wife, Mrs. Myrtle Margaret Tenorio, 148 Broadway, NEWPORT.

Prowling Off Luzon

Units of the U. S. Seventh Fleet, guns bristling, plow through the Pacific in battle formation, searching for Japs after aiding troops ashore on Luzon.

(Associated Press Wirephoto)

Stalled

Boston-bound freight fills the Buffalo, N. Y., railroad sidings as the ODT orders a three-day embargo on coal and food shipments by rail, beginning today. Blizzards and heavy snow caused the traffic jam which threatens to put Boston on short food rations. Story on Page 3.

(Associated Press Wirephoto)